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Block Forecasts

With Subsidies

By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribune
MAASTRICHT, The Nether-lands — John R. Block, the U.S.

agriculture secretary, warned the European Community on Thurs-

day that the Reagan administration would continue its new export sub-sidy program aimed at what it

terms unfair trade practices by

Defending the community's agri-

He was alluding to Mr. Block's

announcement in Washington on Tuesday that the administration

would release government stocks of surplus wheat for sale to Algeria in

an effort to compete with subsi-

dized European Community ex-

"I prefer to discuss matters in a calm and rational way." Mr. An-

driessen said, adding that "adjust-

cultural policy, Frans Andriessen commissioner for agriculture, said at a conference in Maastricht that he did not believe in "megaphone

community members and some de veloping countries.

Mr. Block urged the European-Community to start negotiations to liberalize world agricultural trade.

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Soviet Is Resisting **U.S.** Conditions for **Mideast Conference**

By Jim Hoagland
Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — The Soviet Union is certain to reject conditions the United States has laid down for an international conference on the Middle East but is prepared to seek accommodation with Washington un Arab-Israeli questions, a lead-

ing Soviet expert said Thursday.
In the first Soviet response to U.S. demands last week that Moscow revise a number of its policies to clear the way for an international conference, Yevgeny M. Prima-kov predicted that the Soviet Union would not accept "one side setting preconditions for the other to meet, in order to hold the confer-

The State Department, listing conditions for Soviet participation in the Middle East talks, said last Thursday that Soviet Union would have to resume relations with Israel, ease restrictions on entigration, stop anti-Semitic propaganda and halt arms shipments to fran.

Mr. Primakov, whose position as director of the government's Insti-tute of Oriental Studies makes him an authoritative voice on Soviet views of the Middle East, also criticized the agreement reached by King Hussein of Jordan and Yasser Arafat leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, for a joint approach to Middle East peace ef-

"Not everything Arafat has done in recent months has benefited the Palestinians," Mr. Primakov said in an interview. His criticism of the PLO chairman focused on the Feb. 11 agreement with Hussein and

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Jordan's
foreign minister has detailed for
the first time the proposal King

administration officials for a direct

meeting between American offi-

cials and Palestine Liberation Or-The Reagan administration may

ask Congress for further mili-

ganization representatives who

would be part of a joint Jordanian-

The king envisions a four-stage

process leading to direct Arab-Is-raeli peace talks, the Jordanian

minister, Taher al-Masri, said

nary session between the United

States and a Jordanian-Palestinian

delegation with no PLO represen-tatives, Mr. Masri said.

U.S. concession in return. The

United States has refused to meet

with the PLO until it recognizes

He said Hussein told the admin- that it supports "self-determina-

istration that Yasser Arafat, the tion" for the Palestinians within

PLO leader, would be prepared the context of a Jordanian-Pales-

then to make a formal declaration tinian confederation that the king

of readiness to recognize and nego-tiate with Israel, but would want a 11 in a joint statement.

As the concession, Jordan has delegation and Richard W. Mur-

The first step would be a prelimi-

tary aid to Jordan. Page 4.

Palestinian delegation.

Wednesday.

"the enmity toward Syria" he said Mr. Arafat had shown. U.S. officials said the U.S. Em-

bassy in Moscow had not formally relayed to the Soviet government the conditions for an international conference the White House outlined during Hussem's visit to Washington last week, and Mr. Pri-makov said he was not aware of the specifics of the proposal.

But his reaction left no doubt

that the Soviet Union would find the U.S. offer unacceptable, thus throwing into doubt a key compo-nent of the program worked out by the Jordanian monarch and the Palestinian leader. The Kremlin had already indi-

cated its unease with that agreement, which is intended to lead to the formation of a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to negotiate with Israel on the return to Arab sovereignty of the occupied territo-ries of the West Bank and Gaza

Strip. Mr. Primakov voiced concern that the agreement "could open the door to a separate deal" with Israel that would not lead to the forma-tion of a Palestinian state. The agreement speaks instead of a confederation by the Palestinians with

He also noted that the proposal for a joint delegation "dilutes the question of the representation of the Palestinians" and said the agreement "could be made a pre-text to be used by some anti-Pales-

Syria, a Soviet ally and supporter stinian rebels who are chal-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Toward Direct Arab-Israeli Talks



George P. Shultz, right, the U.S. secretary of state, talked Thursday with NATO's secretary-general, Lord Carrington, at a two-day meeting of NATO officials in Portugal.

NATO Envoys Urge U.S. To Adhere to SALT-2

ESTORIL, Portugal — The En-ropean members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization urged Washington on Thursday to abide by the restraints of the SALT-2 arms limitation treaty, British and

West German officials said. They said the consensus surfaced after the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, discussed the issue at a session of NATO foreign ministers and asked for their views. "Everyone spoke and the con-sensus on SALT-2 was to keep the

state for Near Eastern and South

Participants would discuss the de-tails for an international confer-

rect negotiations, which Mr. Masri

cording to Mr. Masri.

the Jordanian plan.

round of Arab-Israeli talks.

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Middle East peace.

meetings.

The United States would then

Jordanian Outlines 4-Step Proposal

Earlier Thursday, at the opening session of NATO's 16-nation ministerial council, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany appealed to both the United States and the Soviet Union to respect the 1979 strategic arms limitation treaty and the 1972 anti-

Mr. Genscher said cooperative arms control required that "existing treaties are respected and that what has been achieved through arms control should in any case be

President Ronald Reagan is ex-pected to decide this weekend whether to continue adhering to the SALT-2 treaty after Mr. Shultz re-ports on the allied views.

■ U.S. Drops Appeal The United States has dropped

efforts to get the NATO foreign ministers to endorse President Reagan's research program in space-based weapons despite French op-position to it. Renters reported hold a second meeting with a joint. Jordanian-Palestinian delegation that would include PLO officials. Thursday from Estoril.

A senior U.S. official said the French were only willing to note ence at which direct Arab-Israeli the existence of such research in Friday's final communique from the ministers. "If it was impossible The conference and then the di-to get it endorsed, it didn't make much sense to have any reference to it," he said.

suggested would get under way almost immediately, would consti-tute the third and fourth steps of Diplomats said France was not the only country reluctant to give public approval to the space program. Denmark, Norway and But he said Jordan had not yet received an answer from Washing-Greece also had reservations, they

ton on its idea of two preliminary said. ■ Senate Backs Treaty The Senate has overwhelmingly

In explaining Hussein's current view of the peace process, Mr. adopted a resolution urging Presi-dent Reagan to continue adhering to SALT-2, The New York Times Masri was highly optimistic about the prospects for starting a new reported from Washington.

"I feel the atmosphere is the The resolution, by a vote of 90-5, was attached to a 1986 military same as before Sadat's trip to Jeru-salem," he said, referring to the spending authorization bill that 1977 visit by President Anwar Sacalls for \$232 billion in programs for the Pentagon in the fiscal year dat of Egypt that opened the way for the Camp David accords on beginning Oct. 1. The entire bill, which would call for an increase in "Something is going to happen," Mr. Masri added, "a breakthrough military spending equal only to the inflation rate, was approved on Wednesday, 92-3. But the foreign minister said he

The resolution on the arms treaty has no force of law.

IRS Alerts Taxpayers To Cutoff

Income Exclusion For '82 and '83 Is Due July 23

By Robert C. Siner International Herald Tribune
WASHINGTON — Americans

abroad who have not filed U.S. ncome tax returns for 1982 and 1983 must do so by July 23 to claim the foreign earned-income exclu-sion for those years, the Internal Revenue Service has warned, Those who fail to do so may face back taxes and penalties, it said.
We want this to be understood

as a fair warning," said Robert J. Kobel, an IRS spokesman. "The loss of benefits could be substan-

After July 23, most taxpayers who seek to reduce their tax hability in the United States for those years could still apply for the foreign tax credit. But this is a much more complicated formula than income exclusion, and cannot be taken if no taxes were paid to a foreign

The IRS deadline also is aimed at increasing the penalty for Ameri-cans abroad who evade taxes. Anyone who is caught having failed to file by then may also have to pay taxes, interest, and penalties on full

Richard Van Ham, a tax accoun-tant in Paris, said that in effect, the IRS "is giving taxpayers an amnes-ty" until July 23.

He said that until the IRS published regulations governing the in-come exclusion in December, questions remained about the measure's iterpretation.

Those eligible for the exclusion can exclude up to \$75,000 in for-eign earned income for 1982, such as wages, salaries, and self-employ-ment income, and up to \$80,000 for

The exclusion does not apply to the salaries of U.S. government em-ployees, diplomats and military personnel stationed overseas. However, any income that they or their families earn from work not connected with their U.S. government

employment may qualify. Returns for 1984 and thereafter must be filed within one year of the exclusion. The filing date for 1984 returns was April 15.

Overseas taxpayers receive an automatic 60-day extension be-(Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

INSIDE

City.

SOCCET.

■ Witness in Againo slaving trial admitted she spent time in a mental hospital.

South Africa threatened reprisals if the United States imposed sanctions. Page 3.

■ Nicaragua said it shot down two unidentified helicopters that entered its air space from Honduras. ■ Josef Mengele's body may have been found in Brazil, po-

lice said. WEEKEND

One trip from Paris that no visitor should miss is the visit to nearby Champagne. Page 9. BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ Britain's building societies, which resemble U.S. thrift units, are to be given bank-like

■ Hong Kong closed a leading bank after it declared itself insolvent and said police were investigating its books. Page 13.

more than 450 injured. It does not apply to the English national team, which is competing with Mexico, West Germany and glish fans." Italy in a tournament in Mexico

The ruling meant that English teams were barred even from friendly games against teams whose national associations are sels mot. among the international federation's 150 affiliates, and were banned from international club competitions and tournaments.

est level of international exhibition

Joseph Blatter, general secretary of the federation, said that its emergency committee had thus made worldwide a ban imposed Sunday on English competitions in Europe.

Friendly soccer games are the high-

Mr. Blatter said that the federation ban would be of the same duration as that imposed Sunday by the Union of European Football teams would be excluded indefinitely. The ban does not affect teams from Scotland, Northern Ireland or Welse

The international federation did not specifically mention Liverpool.

inciting the not.

Mr. Blatter said that whatever happened in Brussels, it was clear that security precautions were inadequate, given what he called the well-known hooliganism of En-

The secretary-general of the European soccer group, Hans Bangerter, was quoted as saying Wednesday that further sanctions were planned because of the Brus-

There will be other sanctions, not just against Liverpool, but against Juventus and the organizers, the Belgian Football Union,

he said, according to the Swiss newspaper Sport. The European group's Control and Disciplinary Committee is to

meet in Zurich on Thursday to decide on further action. (Reuters, AP)

■ Belgium Begins Investigation The Belgian Chamber of Representatives set up a special commission Thursday to investigate the May 29 violence, United Press In-

report within a month.

The chamber made the decision after its Committee for Domestic whose fans have been blamed for Affairs listened to an explanation by Interior Minister Charles-Ferdi-The English Football Associa- nand Nothomb of how the deaths tion has voluntarily withdrawn its occurred.

New York Times Service ROME - Mehmet Ali Agea, the Turkish terrorist who wounded Pope John Paul II in 1981, said Thursday that he had been trained in the arts of terror, including the use of guns and bombs, at a camp in Syria run by Bulgarian and Czechoslovakian experts under the

In what U.S. officials called a

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Agca Details

His Training

By John Tagliabue

In Syria

He also said that Turkish organized crime figures, working with the Bulgarian authorities, had helped to finance terrorist activities aimed at destabilizing Turkey's government in the late 1970s. Of his experience in Syria he de-

direction of the Syrian secret ser-

"I learned that the political and financial center of international terrorism was the Soviet Union."

Mr. Agca's remarks were in accord with previous assertions that Soviet-bloc governments were in-volved in his terrorist career. But much of his testimony differed widely from accounts of his previous activities, recorded in hours of earlier testimony to Italian, Turkish and Bulgarian investigators over the last three years.

Mr. Agea, 27, is on trial with four

other Turks and three Bulgarians

Mr. Agea has contended that the men were commissioned and fiing Polaris missiles, experts said, nanced by the Bulgarian state secuprobably would have given him ac-rity service, which was prompted cess only to a limited amount of by the Soviet Union to try to elimiinformation useful to the Russians nate the Polish-born pontiff to help The Polaris class of vessel was restore social peace in Poland.

Both the Soviet and Bulgarian rines, which are now being replaced governments have denied involveby Trident submarines. A number ment in plans to murder the pope. in several hours of question service, but they have been mod- by Judge Severino Santiapichi, Mr. ernized extensively.

Stansfield Turner, a retired admiral and former director of century in Italian and partly in Turkish through an interpreter, detral intelligence, said Wednesday: scribed how he joined a group of "My alarm focuses on John Walker extreme rightist Turkish youths

while he was a university student in Ankara in 1977. After switching to a university in would probably have had access to Istanbul the following year, Mr. little information that would Agea said, he helped set up a kind

threaten more modern submarines. of terrorist club, with a nucleus of "It isn't going to make our subs seven or eight persons and as many (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

asked Washington to state publicly phy, the U.S. assistant secretary of Berri Warns Israel of Attacks if Pullout Is Delayed

By Nora Boustany

Washington Past Service
BEIRUT - Nabih Berri, the chief of Lebanon's dominant Shiite Moslem militia, has warned Israel Lat guerrilla attacks would be hed across its border if Israel maintains a security strip in southern Lebanon.

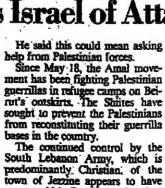
The threat coincided with reports that Israel was delaying the final phase of its withdrawal from predominantly Christian, of the Lebanon and keeping several hundred troops to support the Israeli-equipped South Lebanon Army in a strip along the border. Thursday was the third anniversary of Israel's invasion of Lebanon.

[Israel withdrew its last troops from Lebanon on Thursday, according to Major General Ori Orr, the commander of Israeli troops in Lebanon. But he said some soldiers would continue to pass in and out of the southern part of the country, The Associated Press reported from Achviz, Israel.]

in an interview published Thursday in the newspaper Al Haqiqa, Mr. Berri warned: "If Israel's in-transigence for staying is increased, Amal will have to revise its equation. As long as Israel is violating Lebanon's sacred land, there is absolutely nothing sacred in the usurped land," by which he meant Israel. Amal is the Shirte militia controlled by Mr. Bern.

occupied, this means that the entire "...untry is under occupation," said Mr. Berri, who is justice minister.

on us with the forces desirous of



Details of such an exchange of

statements would be the main topic

of a first meeting being arranged

between a Jordanian-Palestinian

sought to prevent the Palestinians from reconstituting their guerrilla bases in the country. The continued control by the town of Jezzine appears to have prompted Mr. Bern's warning Jezzine is a Christian town overlook-

ing Shiite Moslem villages. On Wednesday, President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon summoned the ambassadors of the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council — Britain, China, France, the Soviet Union and the United States — to ask their sup-port for pressuring Israel into re-moving the South Lebanon Army from the border strip.

The fighting over the Palestinian refugee camps, though less intense than in its first few weeks, has led to a rise in street shootouts and robberies in Beirut's streets. Thursday, for the second straight night, gunmen fired grenades at Amal positions in the Moslem sector and at checkpoints manned by the Lebanese Army 6th Brigade.

Thursday was the share of televis matter.

"If one inch of Lebanon remains coupied, this means that the entire wantry is under occupation," said in Berri, who is justice minister.

"This will impose new alliances of the with the forces desirous of the self-styled Ninonistist Forces of Beirut, as claiming the convention of the self-styled Ninonistist Forces of Beirut, as claiming the conventibility. Beirut as claiming responsibility



An Israeli ordnance unit celebrated its withdrawal Thursday from Lebanon at the Israeli border town of Metulla.

U.S. May Have to Revise Sea Detection **Experts Fear Spies Exposed Submarine Surveillance** fidential nature of investigations clear navy forces and with a sepaby the Justice Department and a rate communications network. New York Times Service navy intelligence team, declined to WASHINGTON - Submarine comment on the case. experts say that as a result of the

Walker family spy case, the U.S. Navy may have to rebuild portions of the undersea network of sounddetectors that are a crucial early

warning system against a Soviet nuclear attack. Some experts, including former navy officers, said Wednesday that replacing the Sound Surveillance System, called Sosus, was potentially one of the difficult and costly measures that might be needed to

restore confidence in the U.S. submarine fleet's command of the seas, if the allegations of a 20-year spy network prove true. The navy itself has not completed its appraisal of what steps might be needed to compensate for security breaches that may have resulted from the purported spy ring.

Experts interviewed Wednesday emphasized that it was too early to be sure what countermeasures would be required. submarines, which operate under a Navy spokesmen, citing the con-

In interviews Wednesday, experts in naval affairs said they be-lieved reports of possible military

The former wife of an accused spy for Russia explains why she contacted the FBL Page 3.

damage from the alleged spy ring might have been exaggerated. Several experts said the worst danger would be that the Soviet Union had gained information that would help them track American submarines carrying ballistic missiles. The submarines are considered the least vulnerable portion of

the U.S. nuclear arsenal. Four former and current navy personnel have been charged with espionage in the case. The experts said they believed none of the suspects arrested so far had access to recent information involving the submarines, which operate under a

So far, the experts said, the only suspect with experience aboard submarines carrying nuclear mis-siles was John A. Walker Jr. His national plot to murder the pope. experience in the 1960s as a radioman aboard two submarines carry-

succeeded by Poseidon submaof Polaris submarines are still in

and his experience in the ballisticmissile submarine force." But Admiral Turner said Walker

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ment of policy in the community the U.S.A. or elsewhere is painfu and politically hazardous. He said the commission was still evaluating what action to take that could include retaliation as part of Liverpool police collate data in a computer room about the a list of options. riot in Brussels. A team of 50 officers are involved in an Both Mr. Block and Mr. Aninvestigation and search for those who started the violence. driessen said that they planned talks in various community cities during the next several days to find England's Soccer Teams some basis for discussing what offi-cials have warned could develop into a trans-Atlantic trade war. Are Banned Worldwide The two-way trade, with each representing the largest partner for he other, totals \$100 billion. professional teams from European Failure to solve the dispute over ZURICH - The Federation of competition for one year, and Belfarm exports could result in direct International Football Associa- gium has imposed an indefinite ban European Community retaliation tions banned English soccer teams on all British teams, from schoolagainst the U.S. move in Algeria, indefinitely Thursday from all in- boys to professionals, including possibly by action against U.S. exthose from Scotland, Wales and ports in other markets, commission ternational competition. The ban was imposed because of Northern Ireland. ne noi may 29 at the European However, Mr. Andriessen ruled Cup Final in Brussels between Liv- apply to nonprofessional or youth out the creation of an emergency erpool and Juventus of Turin in fund, as was reportedly suggested

Aquino Slaying Witness Says She Was in a Mental Hospital

MANILA - The only witness to testify that she had seen a soldier

shoot Benigno S. Aquino Jr. acknowledged in court Thursday that she had been charged with crimes and had twice attempted suicide while in a Hong Kong jail.

"I may be the most wicked person in the world, but it does not change the fact I saw a soldier kill Senator Aquino," Rebecca Quijano said in Tagalog in the crowded

Miss Quijano, questioned by attorneys of 25 military defendants. including General Fabian C. Ver. the armed forces chief, and one civilian, confirmed that she was confined in 1982 in a Hong Kong mental hospital after she had twice attempted suicide in jail.

"I will never forget my experience in the airplane as long as I live," she said when asked by the presiding judge, Manuel Pamaran, if she had any recollection of what she had witnessed.

On Aug. 21, 1983, she was aboard the airliner that brought Mr. Aquino on the last leg of a flight to Manila from the United

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"hard-line" reaction, a senior com-

thinks that we will somehow

change our basic policy of subsidiz-

ing our farm exports, it is wrong,

because import levies and export

refunds are the backbone of the

Common Agricultural Policy, and

The administration's action in

Algeria and steps planned else-where could threaten new world

trade negotiations to be discussed

at a three-day meeting of about 20

trade ministers in Stockholm, be-

ginning Saturday.
The U.S. grain decision "is cer-

tainly not going to help matters," said Willy de Clercq, commissioner

for external relations, who will rep-

resent the community at the Stock-

Mr. Block and other administra-

tion officials emphasized that addi-

tional export sales would take place

where unfair trading practices were

Referring to the \$2 billion in sur-

plus commodities authorized for

the program, which some members

of the U.S. Congress have called a

"I prefer to call it a hope chest,

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war chest," Mr. Block said:

damaging U.S. farm exports.

"If the Reagan administration

mission official said:

that is not negotiable."

U.S. Warns EC It Intends

To Sell More Subsidized Grain

States, where the critic of the gov-ernment of President Ferdinand E. Marcos had lived in voluntary ex-

She waited 20 months before publicly testifying to what she had

Asked by Judge Pamaran if she could state with certainty that a shot had been fired by the soldier on the charges, she replied: "I beescort she saw holding a gun to Mr. lieve I was not convicted because Aquino's head as they went down the ramp from the plane, Miss Qui-jano replied only, "I heard a shot."

The witness said she did not observe what happened after the shot because "I got ratiled," and left the window seat from where she had been watching as Mr. Aquino left the plane with soldier escorts.

Miss Quijano's lawyer said during a recess that her testimony made her an even more candid and

She has been dubbed the "crying because she was seen weeping in videotape scenes taken at the Manila airport at the time of the shooting.

Miss Quijano has testified that a presidential security officer, one of and applanded the witness as she

farmers, I hope it will bring some

international agreement on trading

rules, and I hope it will hold back

growing protectionist sentiment in the United States."

Mr. Block declined to say where,

when, or how the next sales trans-

"We are not going to use a shot-

gun approach with our plan by spreading bonus commodities

across the board in the world mar-

ket," he said. "Instead, we will take

careful aim, targeting areas over the next three years where the pro-

gram can do the most good for our

administration would focus its re-

taliation against exports to third

markets, particularly in the Middle

"The immediate goal is to in-

crease our farm exports while

working for fairer trading rules

which should involve movement to

phase out EC subsidies," said Jo-

seph O'Mara, a senior trade policy

Some commodities not currently

stocked, such as eggs, could also

benefit from the program if the

administration decides that com-

munity subsidies have barmed U.S.

producers. "We used to be the larg-est exporter of eggs in the world; now it is the EC, mainly in the

Middle East and the Far East," Mr.

Mr. Block said that he was hope-

ful of obtaining agreement to start

farm trade liberalization talks both

within the General Agreement on

Tariffs and Trade, the Geneva-

based trade agency, and in bilateral

"The United States is still pre-

accords with the community.

enough," Mr. Block said.

Aides of Mr. Block said that the

action may occur.

East and Asia.

questioning by the defense attorney, Rodolfo Jimenez, Miss Quiano said she was arrested and jailed for six months by Hong Kong authorities in 1982 on charges of forged checks and possession of stolen goods.

Asked if she had been convicted the judge said I was free."
"Didn't you attempt to commit

snicide by slashing your wrists?" Mr. Jimenez asked. Miss Oniiano lowered her head

and began to cry. "Yes," she said.
Asked why, she said, "Because I was desperate. I was innocent and they detained me." She also confirmed in court that 11 criminal charges had been filed against her, but the prosecution said that all but one charge had

been dismissed. More than 400 people packed into the small courtroom, which has seats for 200. Dozens of people who could not get into the courtroom sat on the pavement outside

Soviet Gives

Position on

Middle East

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lenging Mr. Arafat's authority, has

also sharply condemned the Feb.

the Soviet Union would participate

in an international conference that

would seek "a comprehensive set-

tlement in the Middle East" and

was ready to establish "working

contacts with the United States to

"It is not true that we propose that all of the problems have to be

resolved in a package deal simulta-neously, like that," he said, snap-

ping his fingers. "We believe there can be interim solutions along the

way as long as they are not separate

deals. The conference could go on

for a considerable time, and certain

specific questions dealt with specif-

ically, but within the framework of

Mr. Primakov said it was prema-

ture to ask the Soviet Union to

recognize Israel as a condition for

"In my opinion, the work of the

conference would give some possi-

bility to advance in this direction.

but there is much precedent on the

the holding of the conference.

a general solution.

prepare" for such a conference.

Mr. Primakov emphasized that



Rebecca Quijano crying on the witness stand Thursday.

Spy Case Said to Jeopardize

totally vulnerable tomorrow," he

A former submarine commander with wide experience in the Pentagon and the shipbuilding industry. who spoke on the condition that he not be named, said in an interview: "I can't picture any serious loss of strategic submarine security. That's a totally isolated command, and I

think rightfully so." Dr. Harlan K. Ullman, a former navy officer and Pentagon consulsaid it was his "understanding" that the ballistic-missile submarine force "remains silent on

Nonetheless, several experts said they assumed that, because of the Walker case, the navy had changed the travel patterns of the subma-rines and had altered codes and

Several submarine experts with

believed the gravest possibility posed by the Walker case was that the Soviet Union learned details about the navy's ability to detect Soviet submarines, including sonar systems on American ships and the

■ Need to Rebuild Denied

The assessment of damages "has gone up. If you want to say even more serious, that's fair enough, said Michael L Burch, a department spokesman.

But Mr. Burch termed "flawed" The New York Times report that the navy may have to rebuild some

given to that," he said, adding, "We don't know what the total loss is." will assiduously develop their response, and the prospect for offen-

U.S. Tracking of Soviet Subs

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radio frequencies.

experience in the U.S. Navy and in he shipbuilding industry said they

Sosus listening devices.

The Defense Department said Thursday that the spy case had damaged U.S. security more than originally believed, but the navy does not plan to change its devices for detecting Soviet submarines, Reuters reported.

"There is no consideration being

sive arms agreements at Geneva will evaporate." The authors say that "each side must recognize that neither will

of such systems.

McNamara

Charges U.S.

Lacks a Plan

To Cut Arms

By Walter Pincus

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Robert S.

McNamara, the former U.S. de-

fense secretary, has charged that

the Reagan administration "does

not have a plan" for arms control.

while permitting the development

arms and permits defensive arms.

Mr. McNamara called on the ad-

Union in the number of its inter-

continental ballistic missile war-

Mr. McNamara, who was de-

fense secretary under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, made his remarks in dis-

cussing an article he wrote with Hans A. Bethe, a nuclear physicist at Cornell University. The article is

to appear in the July issue of Atlan-

tic magazine.
Mr. McNamara, who returned

recently from the Soviet Union, said, "The Soviets will never sign

another agreement limiting offen-sive nuclear arms" as long as the

United States pursues the Strategic

That view was reflected in an

article in Tuesday's edition of

Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, by the Soviet chief of staff, Marshal Sergei F. Akhro-

meyev, who said pursuit of strate-

gic defense by the United States

would endanger "the arms control

and Mr. Bethe said the Reagan administration should continue

missile defense research but at the

same time strengthen the 1972 anti-

ballistic missile treaty to prohibit

tests associated with development

They wrote that if the United

States was unwilling to refrain from such tests, "the Soviets will, with good reason, assume that we

are preparing to deploy defenses."
The Russians, the authors added,

permit the other to achieve a mean-

was perturbed by the resolution in-

troduced Tuesday in the U.S. Sen-

ate that calls on the administration

enters direct talks with Israel.

In their article, Mr. McNamara

Defense Initiative.

of defensive systems.

WORLD BRIEFS

Reuters Abandons Effort to Buy UPI

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Reuters, the British-based news agency, announced Thursday that it would not pursue a bid to buy United Press International because UPI had not supplied "requested information."

Luis Nogales, chairman of UPI, said that Reuters was one of "numer. Luis Nogales, chairman of UPI, said that Reuters was one of "numer. out parties" expressing an interest in UPI, which is operating under federal bankruptcy protection, but that "UPI did not solicit interest from the soli

Sources close to a committee of UPI's unsecured creditors, who are Reuters." owed more than \$30 million, have said that a first offer by Rentral amounted to about \$5 million in initial payments, which the creditors

Gandhi Arrives in Paris for Talks

PARIS (AP) - Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India arrived bare from Egypt on Thursday for a five-day visit aimed at improving French-Indian relations, which were recently clouded by the alleged involvement "No one knows how to write a treaty that both limits offensive

of French diplomats in a spy ring operating in India.

After an arrival ceremony Mr. Gandhi was scheduled to hold the first of five meetings with President François Mitterrand. Mr. Gandhi has said in recent interviews that he admires France's independent foreign policy and its sympathetic stance toward developing countries on econom issues. France has recently played an increasingly large role in ludia's ministration to drop its Strategic development and is interested in providing technology that India needs to Defense initiative of space-based missiles defenses in exchange for a modernize, French officials said. large reduction" by the Soviet

Reagan Aide Withdraws as Nominee
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Donald J. Devine. a strong conservative
supporter of President Ronald Reagan, abruptly withdraw his name
Thursday for renomination as director of the Office of Personnel Man-

Mr. Devine appeared before the Senate Government Affairs Com tee, gave a prepared statement denying he had done anything wrong by keeping control of his job after his four-year term ended this spring, and then announced his decision. "I can count the votes and I don't believe that I can be confirmed by this committee, and therefore I withdraw my

Mr. Devine, 48, has been a staunch ideological supporter of Mr. Devine, 48, has been a staunch ideological supporter of Mr. Reagan but has been criticized for his tight-fisted policies in handling-civil servants and for campaigning for Republican candidates. He came under fire from the committee for continuing to exercise the powers of director after his term ended and for not telling his successor, Loretta request for reconfirmation," he said.

Delors to Propose Curb on EC Vetoes

PARIS (Reuters) - Jacques Delors, the president of European Commission, said Thursday that he wanted to cut back the vetoes that mission, said Thursday that he wanted to cut back the velocis may members of the European Community can use to block policy changes. He told a business symposium that he would put forward a proposal at the EC summit meeting in Milan later this month to change the community's 20-year-old tradition of unanimous decision making.

At present, ministers of the EC's 10 member governments can veto almost any policy under the so-called "Luxembourg compromise," which

was worked out in 1965 to solve a dispute involving President de Gaulle of France. But Mr. Delors predicted that majority voting would some times be indispensable when the EC is enlarged to 12 members with entrance of Portugal and Spain next year.

For the Record

The U.S. State Department has ordered the expulsion of Farhat Tiber, a diplomat attached to the Libyan mission to the United Nations in New York, following a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was linked to a plot to assassinate Libyan dissidents in the United

A leading Iranian politicism, Hashemi Rafsanjani, who is speaker of parliament, is to head a delegation to Beijing next month to buy arms and to boost trade, the Far Eastern Economic Review said Thursday. (AFP) General Oscar Humberto Mejia Victores, Guatemala's head of state, scheduled national elections Wednesday for Nov. 3 that will end 31 years of military dominated government.

Agca Describes His Training ingful superiority.

(Continued from Page 1) as 50 supporters, with the aim of destabilizing Turkey's government system and shaking its ties to the

The ideas and organization of Iraq before diplomatic relations He also cited the resumption of U.S.-Iraqi relations this spring as

> But he described the group as a "criminal organization, that used criminals," and said its activities also included "attacking violently with bombs and guns" and "mak-ing collections of money by rob-bing banks and post offices." Asked by Mr. Santiapichi for

specific examples of such terrorist acts, he described an attack on Turkey's constitutional court, which he said, in language echoing Turkish rightist jargon, was "contrary to the Turkish nation, to the personality and the national aspirations of the

quired basic skills in the use of guns and explosives at a terrorist training camp run by Bulgarian and Czech experts, under the direction of the Syrian secret service, near Latakia Syria.
"In this camp there were also

Western terrorists," he went on, "French, Italian, Spanish and German. But I knew no foreign language, so I could not communicate

It was there, he said, that he learned that the Soviet Union was "the political and financial center of international terrorism." But he did not elaborate, and

Hussein's peace initiative. tic here would be a vast exaggera-

we want peace," he said. ■ U.S.-Israeli Differences Thomas L. Friedman of The New

York Times reported from Jerusa-Remarks by senior Israeli officials indicate that sharp differences are developing between Israel and the United States over the merits of

To say that we were enthusias-

tion," said an adviser to Prime Minister Shimon Peres, when asked how the Israeli government viewed Hussein's proposals.

Jordanian Details Hussein's Plan for Talks

Another senior official directly not to sell Jordan arms until it involved in foreign policy, who agreed to speak on the condition "It's not fair what they are doing, that he not be named, said Israel especially at this time when we are could not see anything in the king's initiative that justified the "euphoria and optimism" expressed by

Secretary of State George P. Shultz. He referred to a letter Mr. Shultz sent Monday to Mr. Peres and For-

zign Minister Yitzhak Shamir. In the letter, the secretary cited Hussein's recent statements in Washington that he had won back-ing from the PLO for negotiations

with Israel on the basis of United Nations Security Council Resolu-tions 242 and 338.

regarded as providing for Arab recognition of Israel and the principle of exchanging Israeli-occupied land for peace.

Mr. Peres and Moshe Arens, a

The resolutions have long been

minister without portfolio who was sitting in for Mr. Shamir, began Wednesday to draft a formal cabinet response to Mr. Shultz's letter and Hussein's proposals.

[Mr. Arens questioned Thursday how fast peace negotiations were advancing and said he doubted Hussein was ready for direct negotiations with Israel, United Pres International reported.

"My guess is under the best of circumstances it's going to be some time yet before King Hussein appears on the scene and starts direct. negotiations with us," he said.)

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eccommodation in the region.

Washington and Moscow finding

American side of working with countries in the Middle East in such a situation without having these groups, he said, were linked to the Gray Wolves, the youth arm diplomatic relations," he said. He specifically mentioned U.S. Mr. Agea said that he had accontacts with Egypt, Syria, and

of the rightist Nationalist Movement Party of Colonel Alpasian Türkes, which was banned following the coup in September 1980 when pro-Western military leaders seized power in Turkey.

Questioned by Judge Santianichi about the activities of these groups, Mr. Agca said, "Their job was to spread the nationalist idea, to help the MHP," a reference to the Nationalist Movement Party.

was not questioned further on that point by Mr. Santiapichi.

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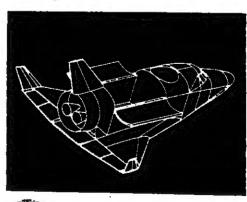
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support for the bill. The sanctions in the House bill, which would take effect immediately if the measure becomes law, would ban;

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For sanctions to become law, the Senate must approve the bill, then the House and Senate must compromise on language and the result ae signed by President Ronald Reagan Congressional leaders said

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches meeting of the governing National JOHANNESBURG — Faced Party that South Africa was considwith U.S. economic sanctions over its apartheid policy of racial segregation, South Africa is threatening strate that it cannot be pushed.

Tetalizatory measures, which could reduce the strate of the strate that it cannot be pushed.

The legislation goes through the

"If legislation goes through the U.S. Congress this week, our enemies will be back next year pushing for more," Mr. Nel said. Thereinclude an embargo on exports of strategic minerals and metals. The U.S. House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly fore, it is necessary to put our foot Wednesday for economic sanctions against South Africa.

The 295-127 vote by the House demonstrated broad bipartisan Africa will have to defend itself, support for the kill The sanctions. and it will have to consider defending itself in a way that shows the world that South Africa is a regional power in Africa."

One of South Africa's options, Mr. Nei said, was the expulsion of about one million blacks from neighboring countries who work in South Africa without government permission. Their forced repatriation would cause severe social, economic and perhaps political prob-lems in Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique and Swaziland.

"One step taken by a governate Foreign Relations Committee have little or no effect." he said, approved a similar bill, 16-1. "But for the organizers of the came paign, each one provides a new base from which other, more farreaching measures, may be

Reagan. Congressional leaders said the broad support for sanctions made it unlikely that Mr. Reagan would veto such a bill.

South Africa's describing it as a step that would veto such a bill. But government officials sought South Africa's deputy foreign better relations with its neighbors minister, D.J. Louis Nel, said at a



Representatives William H. Gray 3d of Pennsylvania, center; Howard E. Wolpe of Michigan, right, and Stephen J. Solarz of New York, all Democrats, celebrating after the U.S. House voted by 295-127 for wide-ranging economic sanctions against South Africa.

Thursday that the economic sanctions being debated by the U.S. Congress could herald harsher

Another retaliatory option avail-able to South Africa, according to Raymond Parsons, chief executive officer of the South African Association of Chambers of Commerce, is economic countermeasures, particularly trade restrictions, boycotts

"All the big overseas economies rely heavily on South Africa for rency it earns from these exports.

South African state radio said supplies of vital strategic minet-bursday that the economic sand-ons being debated by the U.S. "and several would have serious stronger response from the governproblems if the pipeline were fro-

> The United States depends on South Africa for industrially important minerals and metals such as chrome, platinum and molybde-num. But business sources pointed out that the United States has substantial stockpiles of many of these materials and there are alternative sources. In addition, they said, South Africa needs the foreign cur-

ment of President Pieter W. Botha to the campaign for economic sanc-tions, in Western Europe as well as

in the United States. A week ago, Prime Minister Laurent Fabius announced in Paris that France would apply sanctions if South Africa did not end racial discrimination within 18 months to two years. The Scandinavian countries have also taken trade mea-

Nicaragua Reports Shooting Down 2 Copters Crossing From Honduras

MANAGUA - The governshot down two unidentified heli- Nicaragua from its territory. copters that had entered Nicaraguan air space from Honduras.

An army spokesman said Wednesday that the helicopters were among three that attacked an observation post Monday in the border province of Nueva Segovia.

had been aboard the helicopters or whether any of them had been killed or captured.

The incident came at a time of tension between Nicaragua and Honduras, which is on its northern border, and Costa Rica, which is to border, and Costa Rica, which is to the south. Nicaraguan troops pur-suing rebel guerrillas have operated close to those borders in recent

Captain Rosa Pasos, the army spokesman, said the two helicopters that had been shot down were hit while operating over Nicaragua but managed to cross back into Honduras before crashing Honduras and Costa Rica have

both charged that Nicaraguan troops have crossed into their territory. Nicaraguan leaders have de-

ment has announced that its troops any helicopters had flown over

In its protest note Nicaragua said it had repelled three helicopters. But until Wednesday there had been no claim that any aircraft had been shot down.

President Daniel Ortega Saavedra was quoted Wednesday as having said that government units, He said it was not known who supported by helicopters and other aircraft, had been engaged in con-tinuous combat with U.S.-supported rebels along both borders.

> these confrontations in order to create greater tensions between us and Honduras and Costa Rica." Since soon after the beginning of

the American-backed insurgency three years ago, government lead-ers have maintained that the strate-gy of the United States is to send its ground troops to Nicaragua if the rebels failed to overthrow the Managua government.

■ Speakes Denies Report Larry Speakes, the chief White

House spokesman, has assailed as "foolish" an article in The New Officials said the Foreign Minis-try had sent a "formal and energet-said administration officials had

ic protest" to Honduras after the helicopter incident occurred. The next day, Honduras denied that ing of U.S. combat troops to Nicaragua. The Times reported.

The original Times account said that no one in the U.S. government viewed an invasion as imminent or

Mr. Speakes said The Times needs to review recent history and the public record of documents and speeches by President Ronald

"The president has no plans to use U.S. military forces in Central America, period," Mr. Speakes

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Accused Spy 'Loved the Glamour' His Former Wife Describes Why She Called the FBI

By Robert L. Jackson

Los Angeles Times Service

WEST DENNIS, Massachusetts — Barbara C.

Walker, whose tip to the Federal Bureau of Investigation led U.S. authorities to what they call the largest espionage ring mocovered in decades, says her former husband began spying for the Soviet Union in the late 1960s to get money to shore up a failing restaurant in which he had invested.

In the following years, including almost a de-cade of their 19-year marriage, John A. Walker Jr., a navy communications specialist, continued to sell military secrets to Soviet agents for "well over \$100,000," she said Wednesday.

"I feel certain that he spent it all," she said. "John always liked a life-style higher than he could alford — boats, airplanes and international trav-

She said she believed that his need for money to prop up his investment in a restaurant and bar in South Carolina, a business that she said eventually closed, prompted Mr. Walker to begin spying for

"But he also loved the glamour of being a spy," people, walking down the street and knowing something no one else knew."

Mrs. Walker said she agonized for years before going to the FBI in November. Even then, she said, she would not have gone to the authorities if she had known that her youngest child, Michael, would be charged with espionage along with his "I love Michael so much," Mrs. Walker said of

her only son, a 22-year-old sailor. I love my country, but I never could have brought myself to do it if I had known he was part of this thing. I was devastated when I heard Michael was involved." John Walker, 47, was arrested May 20 after FBI

agents said he attempted to give a Soviet agent classified documents he had received from Michael, who served on the Nimitz, a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. In addition, Mr. Walker's brother, Arthur, 50, and Jerry A. Whitworth, 45, of Davis, California, a retired senior chief radioman

with the navy, have also been arrested and charged

with espionage. On Tuesday, John Walker and his son pleaded

not guilty.
Although Mrs. Walker insisted she knew nothing of Michael's alleged role, she said she had learned from her daughter, Laura Walker Snyder, 25, that John Walker had tried to enlist her as a spy in 1979 while she was an army communications operator stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana. "Laura told me about it soon after it happened," she said. She would not give other details, or say where her daughter now lives.

Federal authorities have said evidence provided by Mrs. Walker and her daughter was instrumental in cracking what they have described in affidavits as one of the most serious breaches of navy security, especially involving secret communications and

radio codes, for 20 years.

Mrs. Walker said in the interview that she had known of her husband's espionage activities since the late 1960s and that one day she had picked up the telephone at their home in Nordolk, Virginia, to

"But I just couldn't make the call," she said. "I if John is taken away?" "

But several months ago, more than eight years after their marriage ended in divorce, she sought our FBI agents in nearby Hyannis, Massachusetts, to tell them of John Walker's activities, Mrs. Walk-

"I wanted to protect my children," she said.
"Was I seeking vengeance? Well, a part of me wanted to see him get what he deserved."

Mrs. Walker, 47, said she agreed to the interview in hopes of halting the "bothersome attention"

focused on her by the news media since the case became public last month. Mrs. Walker refused to provide details about

information she gave to the FBI, saying that the bureau had asked her to remain silent. She was also guarded in discussing the money she said her husband had received from Soviet agents. She did, however, say she knew of one instance when her husband received \$35,000 and that the total was "well over \$100,000."

2 Fibers in Tampons

By Boyce Rensberger

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Researchers
at Harvard Medical School say they have discovered how high-absorbency tampons may have caused toxic shock syndrome.

The researchers said Wednesday that their findings suggested that it might be possible to bring the, products back in a new form that would lower the risk. All three such high-absorbency brands in the United States - Rely, Tampax Super-Plus and Playtex — have been

taken off the market.

Toxic shock, which has proven fatal in about 4 percent of cases, flared into prominence in 1980. Although cases were reported in men and children, most cases were linked to the growing use among women of new types of long-wear

Doctors speculated that the tampons somehow encouraged the growth of the bacterial strain that produced the toxin that brought on the disease. But they could never

that the high-absorbency tampons were made of two kinds of fiber polyester foam and polyacrylate rayon — that have an unusual abilalso to extract magnesium atoms from the vagina and bind them permanently into the fiber.

In a low-magnesium environment, they also found, certain bacteria normally present in the vagina and on the skin start producing large amounts of toxin. When magnesium levels are normal, the bacteria, Staphylococcus aureus, produce little or no toxin and cause no

The Harvard experiments were done in test tubes. But Edward H. Kass, who led the research group, said the findings suggested that when women used tampons made with either of the two libers, the fibers removed magnesium from vaginal fluids, prompting the bacteria to make toxin.

Fibers used to make conventional tampons now on the market are unable to bind magnesium, the re-searchers found. Mr. Kass said the

Linked to Toxic Shock

say exactly why or how. The Harvard scientists found

ity not only to absorb fluids but



courage the bacteria. The reason only a relatively few users of such tampons got sick, Mr. Kass said, is that most people are immune to the toxin. It is estimated that by the age of 20 about 95

percent of the population has al-

manufacture of the toxin.

ready been exposed to "staph" toxin and has developed antibodies. Mr. Kass, whose research was funded by Tambrands, which makes Tampax tampons, said the findings could lead to a safe form of high-absorbency tampon. "By adding back magnesium to these fibers," he said, "we could render the fiber unable to take magnesium

IRS Reiterates July Deadline come tax on a dollar-for-dollar ba-

Americans who lose the foreign

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yond the April 15 filing deadline. But they must pay interest on any taxes that are paid after April 15. income exclusion because of late Taxpayers who use further valid extensions beyond these filing filing and who did not pay taxes on income earned in their foreign country of residence, such as some deadlines still will be able to claim who worked for international orgathe income exclusion, but there are few people in that category, Mr. Kobel said. nizations, may be taxed as though

He said many Americans living overseas are unsure whether they are required to file income tax returns. A recent study by the General Accounting Office showed that 61 percent of U.S. adult citizens who were living and working in four foreign countries and were not connected with the U.S. government failed to file returns.

Mr. Kobel emphasized that Americans abroad are taxed on their worldwide income and that they must file returns even if they owe no U.S. income tax.

Some taxpayers who fail to file 1982 and 1983 returns by July 23 may have other means to reduce their U.S. tax liability. Americans abroad who pay income taxes to foreign governments are allowed, within limits, to credit from the environment and prevent

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they lived in the United States and have to pay penalties and interest.



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N.Y. Starts Homosexual High School

By Larry Robter New York Times Service NEW YORK — A public high school for homosexual students has

been opened in Manhattan. The school, which began classes in April in a Greenwich Village church, is named the Harvey Milk School, for the homosexual activist and San Francisco city supervisor.

be geared specifically to homosexual adolescents and their prob-

targets for abuse in regular The New York City Board of Education is operating the school in conjunction with the Institute for the Protection of Lesbian and Gay Youth, a homosexual advocacy and counseling group financed

Twenty students - 14 boys and ax girls ranging in age from 14 to a are enrolled. All of them say they are homosexuals who have had difficulty fitting in at conven-tional high schools because of their sexual identity and who have the institute. dropped out of school, said Steve Ashkinazy, director of clinical pro-

grams for the institute. Board of Education began April 1, year or more," said Mr. Ashkinazy, the school has been holding classes who is also a social worker. "The in the Washington Square United reason they gave was that when it Methodist Church. The school's became known in their schools that backers said they hoped soon to they were gay, they were harassed expand both the student body and verbally or even beaten up."

is, he said, a homosexual. "These room curriculum as well as in after-are kids who are serious about get-ting an education." room curriculum as well as in after-school counseling sessions. "One of the advantages of hav-

mosexual dropouts since Novem- and not a hairdresser or one of the

and San Francisco city supervisor.

Wr. Ashkinazy said there was who was shot to death in 1978.

Its organizers said it was the first stalling on the part of the board of education because of the controlled stalling on the part of the controlled stalling on the controlled stalling on the controlled stalling on the controlled stalling on the controlled stalling stalling on the controlled stalling versial nature of the program. But he said staff members of Mayor Edward L Koch and the office of "For the most part, the males are the city comptroller had argued in overtly effeminate, some are trans-vestites, and the girls are all tough," helped smooth its way.

said Fred Goldhaber, a teacher at Board of education officials estithe school. "All of them would be mate the amount cost of the program at about \$50,000.

Richard Organisciak, an official of the board of education, said the program had been organized to provide a standard education to homosexual teen-agers "excluded from the mainstream" at their high in part by the city and the state of

"The important thing is to get them back into a school, address their problems and get them on the diploma track," he said. All 20 students in the program are school dropouts or truants who

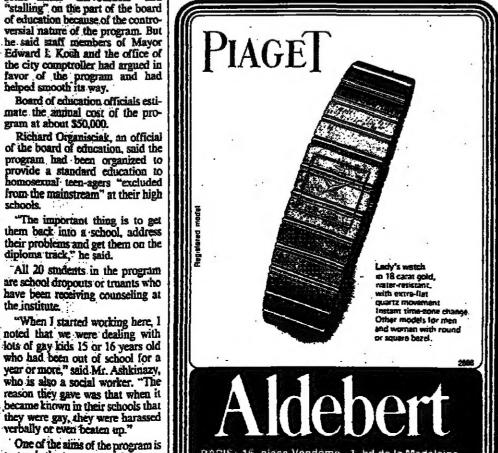
"When I started working here, I noted that we were dealing with rams for the institute.

lots of gay kids 15 or 16 years old
Since its financing from the who had been out of school for a

If and to move the school into a One of the aims of the program is larger space with better facilities.

"A lot of kids are waiting to get in for the fall," said Mr. Gold-to be comfortable with their own haber, who teaches all five subjects homosexuality. This is done, Mr. in the school's curriculum and who Ashkinazy said, through the class-

"One of the advantages of hav-ing a gay teacher is that he serves as School was first suggested to board of education officials by the insti-"Many of these kids have never tute, which has been counseling hoseen a gay adult who is successful



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4 Rebel Groups Ally for **Anti-Soviet Campaigns**

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service JAMBA, Angola - Four anti-Soviet insurgent movements from Africa, Asia and Central America,

The accord, signed this week by representatives of guerrillas fighting the governments of Angola, Afghanistan, Laos and Nicaragua, was drawn up in this remote guerrilla base, which Angolan rebels call their provisional capital.

The conference was organized by a U.S. lobbying group called Citizens for America, led by Lewis E. Lehrman, a millionaire Republican who ran unsuccessfully for governor of New York in 1982.

Jamba consists of a military base, a hospital, open-air schools and other buildings. The village is close to Angola's border with South-West Africa.

The new alliance, called the Democratic International, was praised by participants as a historic turning point. They described it as a result of an urge to be rid of side domination and an alien ideol-Soviet and Cuban intervention across the globe that is as strong as the passions that once overthrew European colonialism.

acc domination and an alien ideology. It is a global trend and one of the most hopeful of our times.

Those of us who live in demo-

U.K. Soccer Fire Called Accidental

The Associated Press BRADFORD, England cigarette or some other burning object dropped by accident probably caused the fire at a Bradford soccer stadium that killed 55 people, an attorney involved in the investiga-

Andrew Collins, an attorney for

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But the immediate battlefield effect of the alliance, participants acknowledged, seems nebulous.

A group of conservative white South African college students also meeting here under the auspices of attended the gathering but did not a group of American conservatives, sign the accord. Their presence have announced the formation of seemed to symbolize South Africa's support not only for Jonas Savimbi, the Angolan guerrilla leader, but also for the notion of an alliance between anti-Soviet groups and American conservatism.

The American lobbying group is thought to have financed the travel expenses of the participants.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Cape Town described the meeting as "a private venture" without the endorsement of the State Department.

Mr. Lehrman, who made his fortune with a drugstore chain, read aloud to the signers a letter that he said President Ronald Reagan had sent to him before he and other participants arrived here on char-tered aircraft from Johannesburg.

"Around the world," the letter said, "we see people joining together to get control of their own affairs and to free their nations from out-

lins said the inquiry, which is being presided over by a High Court judge, would try to learn what could be done to prevent similar the public inquiry into the May 11 disasters. It is expected to last sev-fire, said the object (ell through the eral weeks.

At his rebel base in Jamba, Angola, Jonas Savimbi, right, accompanies, from left, Dastigir Wardak, an Afghan resistance leader, Lewis E. Lehrman, a U.S. conservative politician, and Adolfo Calero Portocarrero, a representative of an anti-Sandinist guerrilla group.

moved by the example of men and come here as a presidential emot women who struggle every day at great personal risk for rights that with the anti-Soviet insurgents is we have enjoyed from birth. Their goals are our goals."

The participants, in their declaration, said, "Our common goals of liberty and constitutional democracy lead us to form this Democratic ternational.

The pact was signed by the Union for the Total Independence stands onto a pile of trash. There of Angola, led by Mr. Savimbi; the was a hose in front of the stands guerrillas in Afghanistan, reprebut not enough water came out to sented by an officer named Colonel was a nose in front of the stands but not enough water came out to extinguish the fire, he said.

Thirty-six persons injured in the blaze are still hospitalized. Mr. Collins said the inquiry, which is hearn.

of conservatism and challenge to in tandem with independence for for all" peoples.

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cratic lands," it said, "have to be the Soviet Union, said he had not South-West Africa, widely known "not only an expression of the president's sentiments but also an expression of the sentiments of the

> That seemed to offer a contradiction, because for several years U.S. policy in southern Africa, as put forth by Chester A. Crocker, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, has been to negotiate with the Marxist authorities in Luanda against whom Mr. Savimbi's rebels. who are based here, are fighting. Moreover, Mr. Crocker has pub-

vast majority of the American peo-

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Mr. Lehrman, who depicted himself as a private crusader for what he called the Reagan doctrine of conservations and challenge of conservations are conservations.

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Mr. Lehrman also brought gifts to this distant bush settlement of 12,000 people. He gave each participant a framed copy of the U.S. Declaration of Independence and

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White House Is Nearer to Seeking Additional Arms Credits for Jordan

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON -The Reagan administration is nearing a decision to ask Congress to provide Jordan with \$300 million in additional military credits that would allow it to order F-20 fighter planes and two advanced anti-aircraft defense systems, officials of the State sein opens direct talks with Israel. and Defense Departments say.

But a senior State Department official cautioned Wednesday that the projected package had not been signed off by President Ronald Reagan and that the components could be changed.

Officials said, nevertheless, that they expected to begin briefing key members of Congress next week on results of a three-month study of Middle East arms transfers. The study notes that Syria, which is heavily armed by the Soviet Union, presents a threat to Jordan, and it offers this as a rationale for the

More than two-thirds of the Senate's members are on record as opposing the projected arms sale to Jordan at this time, and the House Foreign Affairs Committee has passed a foreign aid bill that bars the sale of advanced equipment to Jordan until Hussein is ready for prompt entry into direct talks

The package itself was agreed to in 1981 by the administration and Jordan, but it has not been acted on for various reasons, including the lack of visible support by Jordan for negotiations with Israel.

State Department, Defense Department and White House offi-

If Mr. Reagan agrees to the package, it almost certainly would lead to a dispute between the administration and many members of Congress who believe it is premature to offer advanced military equipment to Jordan before Hus-

The principal issue is whether the Jordanians are actually moving toward direct negotiations with Israel, as the administration asserts, or are simply showing minor flexi-bility and have not made the decision to negotiate with Israel.

Administration officials also acknowledged that the move will probably strain relations with Israel, which opposes the transaction.

Under current practice, the administration is supposed to notify Congress 50 days before a sale of advanced military equipment -20 days for informal notification, then 30 days for formal notification.

In the past, Congress could block a sale by majority votes in both houses. But the Supreme Court ruled in 1983 that such "congressional vetoes" are illegal, and an arms sale can now be stopped only through regular congressional pro-cedures. Those procedures would allow the president a veto on any binding resolution, and Congress would then have the right to overturn it by a two-thirds vote.

That is why there is significance, demonstrating a potential for overturning a presidential veto, in the fact that more than two-thirds of partment and White House officials, however, now say that King Hussein of Jordan has taken signif-

icant steps that should be accompa-nied by the arms sale.

John Heinz of Pennsylvania, a Re-publican, and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, a Democrat.

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The administration has been urging members of Congress and officials of Jewish organizations to be more sympathetic to the prob-lems facing the Jordanians,

On Saturday, a high-ranking White House official met with a leading official of an American Jewish group, the Jewish figure said, and told him that the king had gone as far as he could and needed tangible American backing in the security field. The Jewish figure told the White House official that he saw no way to support the acministration at this time.

According to a Pentagon official. Jordan is seeking three squadrons of F-20s, a total of 54 planes. The Jordanians want them to be armed with advanced Sidewinder air-toair missiles. In addition, the Jorda nians want to upgrade their air defense system by buying the improved version of the mobile Hawk anti-aircraft missile, and the Stinger hand-held anti-aircraft missie.

U.S. and Jordanian officials agree that Jordan faces a continuing threat from Syria, which opposes Hussein's new peace initiatives with Yasser Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman, Israel, however, argues that such equipment could be used against it.

Jordan is scheduled to receive \$115 million in military credits. The additional \$300 million would be sought to make it easier for Jordan to order the new equip-

Taipei to Ask More U.S. Arms TAIPEI — Taiwan will ask the periority in the Taiwan Strait but that this dominance is expected to

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the island, a senior government of-ficial said Thursday.

The official, who declined to be named, said that Taiwan needed the weapons because Beijing had not abandoned efforts to take the island by force. A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday that giving up the option to invade the island would make remification impossible.

dismissing them as propaganda

weapons, including jet aircraft, to disappear within a few years if Taiwan does not acquire more sophisticated weapons. The official said Taiwan needed

new and better weapons because China was developing advanced arms that would threaten the island's security.

He said Taipei welcomed an American reassurance Wednesday that it would continue supplying defensive weapons to Taiwan. U.S. arms sales to Taiwan this year are Taipei has rejected several peace arms sales to Taiwan this year are overtures from Beijing since 1979, expected to total about \$760 million, compared with 5780 million last year, according to official The Taiwan government has said sources.

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AMRITSAR, India - Thousands of militant Sikhs gathered Thursday at the Golden Temple here to mark the first anniversary of the seizure of the shrine by Indian troops. Attendance at the commemoration fell below the expectations of Sikh leaders.

About 10,000 people shouled slogans praising Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, an extremist leader who died directing the defense of the Sikhs' revered temple. The crowd praised the men who assassi-nated Prime Minister Indira Gandhi four months later. It was Mrs. Gandhi who had ordered the army to occupy the Sikh shrine, which dates to 1604.

The organizers of the rally, in-cluding Mr. Bhindranwale's father, Joginder Singh, who is 83, said they had expected as many as 500,000 people to appear. They attributed the lighter attendance to tight security and fear of violence.

During the meeting, reinforcements joined paramilitary troops to rimeter of the temple complex. But there was no evidence in the streets of regular Indian Army units, which were on stand-by in their

barracks. After a series of prayers the Sikhs adopted resolutions praising the assassins of Mrs. Gandhi and also acclaiming Mr. Bhindranwale and hundreds of Sikhs who died when the army stormed the shrine. The purpose of the attack was to flush out extremists fighting for separate Sikh nation in Punjab

There are 13 million Sikhs in India, which has a total population of 750 million. The Sikhs make up 2 percent of Punjab's population.

The rally Thursday was intended to be the culmination of a series of commemorative services lasting from last Saturday through Friday, which Sikhs have termed "Genocide Week."

The rally was expected to be a test of strength between the mil-tants, led by Joginder Singh, and moderate followers of Harchand Singh Longowal, president of the Akali Dal, the Sikh political party The Akali Dal plans its main service on Sunday.

N.Y. Targets Paint In War on Graffiti United Press International

NEW YORK -- Mayor Edward Koch believes an answer to New York City's pervasive graffiti probem may be to require hardware stores to keep spray paint locked up and prohibit its sale to minors. Mr. Koch said Wednesday that the measures would be included in a bill he plans to introduce next week in the city council. The bill would provide for a \$500 fine for stores that failed to comply.

The mayor said most of the spray paint used to daub subway trains, stations and other public facilities was stolen from hardware stores. Therefore we think it would be appropriate for those stores to keep those cans under lock and key and to only sell to adults," he said.

China Official to Visit Russia

BELIING - One of China's deputy prime ministers, Yao Yili will visit the Soviet Union soon to sign a long-term trade pact and hold talks with Kremlin leaders, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said

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WASHINGTON — The West German government has formally protested to the U.S. State Department over the circumstances under which Arthur L.H. Rudolph, the designer of the Samm-5 moon rocket, returned to West Germany in March 1984 and renounced his

U.S. citizenship. Mr. Rudolph, 78, left the United States rather than face allegations by the Justice Department that he persecuted slave laborers while su-pervising production of V-2 misles for the Nazis during World

Mr. Rudolph was one of 118 German rocket scientists who were brought secretly to the United States after World War II to work for the army and later the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-

The West German consul general. Elfriede G. Kruger, said Wednesday that her government had informed the State Depart-ment that Mr. Rudolph "arrived illegally. When somebody has a passport it means the government will take the bearer back. That

didn't happen."
But a State Department official said he believed Mr. Rudolph's actions were voluntary and are "consaid that since Mr. Rudolph con-



Arthur L.H. Rudolph

cealed his Nazi past when he ap-plied for U.S. citizenship, an argu-ment could be made that he was never legally a U.S. citizen.

The World Jewish Congress charged Wednesday that the con-troversy over Mr. Rudolph was part of a "deliberate policy" of the Bonn government to block deportation of war criminals to West

The New York-based group re-leased a copy of a 1954 agreement in which the West Germans agreed to readmit "any person who has received a visa for the United States under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 ... if it subsequently established that such person received the visa through fraud or through misropresenting material facts."

Brazilians Open Grave In a Search For Mengele

The Associated Press

EMBU, Brazil - Workmen opened a coffin Thursday that the police believe may have contained the body of Josef Mengele, the Nazi doctor known as the "Angel of Death" at the Auschwitz camp. As hundreds of police and re-porters looked on, three grave dig-gers with picks and shovels opened, the grave in this Portuguese colo-

the grave in this Portuguese colo-nial town, 17 miles (27 kilometers) from São Paulo. The workers were unable to re-move the coffin, which stuck in the

shallow grave. Police ordered them to smash it open with picks. When the coffin was opened,

bones and shreds of clothing were removed by hand and placed on a long metal tray, which was taken by a morgue truck to São Paulo. The morgue director, José Anto-nio de Mello, who observed the exhumation, picked up the skull

and held it high.

Mr. Mello said the disarray of the bones would make identifica-

Romeo Tuma, chief of federal police in São Paulo, said before the exhumation that he was "90 per-



that of Dr. Mengele. He said the body had been buried under a false name and identified as Austrian. Mr. Tuma told reporters that federal police had documents and a ple's home in Brazil, where he had apparently been living. He did not when or where the documents

been found by the police.

■ Drowning Reported

In a Bonn report, the West German newspaper Die Welt said Thursday that Dr. Mengele had drowned near Sao Paulo in 1975.

In Paris, Serge Klarsfeld, a lawyer and active Nazi hunter, said in commenting on Die Welt's article that he viewed reports of the death

Soviet Puts 2 in Orbit; Repairs for Salyut Seen

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union put a two-man crew into orbit. Thursday, and Western space experts said the highly trained cosmo-nauts could have been sent to continue repairs on the three-year-old Salyut-7 orbital station.

Vladimir Dzhanibekov, a veteran of four missions who is the com-mander, and Viktor Savinykh, the flight engineer, were aboard the Soyuz T-13 launch craft, The Soviet news agency Tass said.

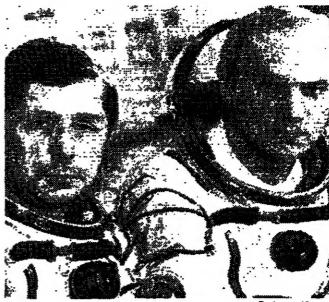
The report gave no details about federal police had documents and a the mission, but it said Mr. Dzhani-diary belonging to Dr. Mengele bekov and Mr. Savinykh had start-that were sezzed at a German cou-

Mr. Dzhanibekov, 43, visited Salyut-7 in July to help the three-man crew repair a leaky fuel pipe using new techniques and tools outside the cylindrical station. That Salyut crew set a record of 238 days

The launch Thursday was the first Soviet manned mission since the Salyut team returned in October after 34 weeks.

Western space experts said the how to use new tools to try to stop a station had not been fully repaired leak that virtually immobilized the despite several space walks made station last September.

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Vladimir Dzhanibekov, left, and Viktor Savinykh, Soviet cosmonauts, were sent into orbit Thursday in Soyuz T-13.

last year by Mr. Dzhanibekov and

Salyut-7, launched in April 1982 and not used since October, still has problems in the command or electrical system, the experts said. Mr. Savinykh, 45, is on his second mission since he began cosmonaut training in 1978, after working as spacecraft instruments specialist

and as a space flight controller.

Mr. Dzhanibekov made his first flight that year and has become a leading cosmonaut, entrusted last July with teaching the Salyut crew

He trained on an underwater mock-up of Salyut before instruct-ing Colonel Leonid Kizim and Vladimir Solovyov, two of the crew, in

Both the Soviet Union and the United States say they aim to set up permanently manned stations in space and establish factories. The United States has concentrated recently on its short-stay reusable values." Father Goclowski said, shuttle while the Soviet Union has "People want the truth and the continued making endurance

A Soviet shuttle exists but has yet to be launched because of problems with the booster rockets. Western experts said.

Polish Cleric Says Attacks On Church Are Growing

GDANSK, Poland - A Roman Catholic bishop told thousands of worshipers in Gdansk on Thursday that attacks on the Polish church were increasing but that truth could not be suppressed by "propa-

"We have noticed in the last few months an intensified action in our country to distract people from the church," Bishop Tadeusz Go-clowski of Gdansk said at St. Brigida's Church, in a sermon marking

the festival of Corpus Christi.

This action has shown itself in criticisms of religious values and the pope, in attacks on believers and the clergy and even in the death of a priest," he said.

Father Goclowski was referring to the Reverend Jerzy Popieluszko, a supporter of Solidarity, who was killed by security policemen last October. Four policemen were sentenced to prison terms in the case.

"We shall stick by our Christian truth cannot be suppressed."

In Warsaw, Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish primate, called in a sermon for respect for human rights, including those of religion and education.

Ministry Says U.S. Wants 10.000 Burt as Envoy to Bonn

Mark Atta By Warren Getler FRANKFURT — The Foreign Ministry said Thursday that it had received a formal request from the United States for the accreditation of Richard R. Burt as ambassador to West Germany.

The ministry's statement in Bonn was the first official confirmation that Benefits Perceived Research

mation that President Ronald Reagan would nominate Mr. Burt, 38, who is U.S. assistant secretary of state for European and Canadian

Arthur F. Burns, 81, retired as the U.S. ambassador to West Ger-

many last month. A White House spokesman de-clined to say whether an official query about Mr. Burt had been sent

A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry, who asked not to be iden-: tified, said that his government would grant the request for Mr. Burt's accreditation. The U.S. Senate also must approve the nomina-

Boenisch, the spokesman for the West German government, remarked several weeks ago that Mr.
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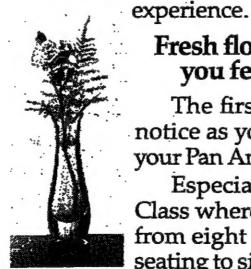
would be welcome if he were nominated as ambassador.

last month suggested that Mr. Burn played a key role in dissuading Mr. Political observers said that any prospect that the opposition Social Democrats would object to Mr. German chancellor and leader of Burt's nomination appeared to have faded.

Reagan from meeting privately with Willy Brandt, the former West Openocrats would object to Mr. German chancellor and leader of the Social Democrats. Mr. Burt denied the accounts.



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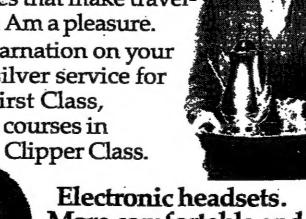
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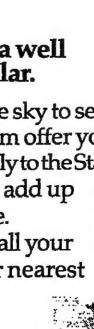
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quire a further major American response.

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Yet Mr. Reagan has remained ambiguous toward the treaties. He has let a faction in his administration loudly air sharges of Soviet cheating, many of which are more matters of interpretation than clear-cut violations. For long he ignored the channel for debating compliance with the Kremlin, lest he give the

scorned SALT treaty standing.

But the posture of half a leg over the fence can no longer be maintained. Mr. Reagan has twice postponed telling Congress whether he will continue to observe the SALT-2 limits when the treaty expires at the end of this year. He must also decide how to offset the next Trident submarine, soon to start sea trials.

than the SALT limit of 1,200 multi-warheaded missiles, unless an old Poseidon submarine is retired and its launching tubes are dismantled.

Mr. Reagan's hesitation about observing the SALT limits is hard to understand. The Russians have always tried to offset the quality of U.S. nuclear arms with quantity, SALT limits warhead numbers but imposes no cap on quality. Under SALT, Soviet missile warheads may increase from 9,000 to 11,000. Unrestrained. they could reach 30,000 by 1995.
That would make American land-based mis-

siles far less secure. Those who believe a "star wars" missile defense is possible should be the first to want limits on Soviet missiles. No wonder the Joint Chiefs have declined to support Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger as he urges abandonment of the treaty. If the Russians have indeed violated the treaty, the right response is to urge them to desist, not to violate it tit-for-tat. The Poseidon tubes should at least be mothballed until the suspected violations are settled, and then dismantled.

Mr. Reagan says he has "no more important goal than reducing and ultimately eliminating nuclear weapons." The SALT treaties point the way, and set limits that constrain the arms race if the current negotiations drag on. What-ever flaws Mr. Reagan may perceive in the treaties, he had better have a better one in hand before he abandons them.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Sanctions on South Africa?

Proposals in Congress to vote sanctions against South Africa were lagging until President Reagan imposed sanctions against Nicaragua. The case for sanctions is that white minority rule is at once so odious and so powerful that it must be moved, and yet it can only be moved by extraordinary economic pressures applied from the outside. Not to attack apartheid in this fashion, it is asserted, is moral and political appeasement. That the intended beneficiaries may also suffer is set

down as a price they are prepared to pay. But there is a serious, nonracist case against sanctions. It is that the country's economy is its most effective engine of social transformation, compelling whites to grant blacks precisely the training and education, the livelihood and personal rewards, the choices of where to live and work, the associations and organizations, the sense of their own power and community, that apartheid would deny them. And South Africa's place in the world economy, and especially the high-technology, democratic, politically responsive parts of the

world economy, is a prime spur to this process. All of this is understood perfectly well by the sponsors of sanction legislation in the U.S. Congress. That is why they have quietly designed the particulars of their bill to make the minimal impact on black jobs and opportunities, consistent with sending South Africa a political message. The best thing about the bill is that its effect will be largely symbolic. But that does not make it wise public policy.

The bill is seen by many Democrats as a rebuke to the Reagan administration's policy "constructive engagement." That it would be, but a poorly aimed rebuke. The type of engagement that widens blacks' economi vantages and openings is the good kind. What deserves to be criticized in the administration's policy but is not attacked by this bill is the bad kind: the kind that lets too many South Africans ask whether the United States is serious about apartheid, the kind that has American diplomats seem more often to be apologizing for apartheid than demanding its abolition.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Greece in 'Calmer Seas'

means what he says, the Greek people have won a handsome victory in Sunday's election. Foreign affairs hardly figured in his Socialist government's successful campaign for a second term. "It's amazing." Mr. Papandreou told New York Times correspondent Henry Kamm on election eve, "the voters want responsible handling, they don't want adven-tures . . . It is as if these matters have become tiresome." As a result, the prime minister contends, the United States and Greece's other allies can expect "calmer seas."

That would truly be amazing. Mr. Papanthen close down America's military bases. Yet, despite much friction, Greece stayed in the alliance, won EC subsidies for its farmers and renewed leases on four United States bases until 1988. This time around, his party called for removal of the bases "in accordance with the timetable of the agreement." Since there is no agreed timetable, the game goes on.

Such games, more than anything conclusive that the Papandreou regime has done, have caused a fair amount of teeth-gnashing in the alliance. And some distressing games have been domestic. In March Mr. Papandreou said

If Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou he would back a second term for President Constantine Caramanlis, the conservative who did so much to restore Greek democracy. Yet suddenly Mr. Caramanlis was gracelessly dumped and replaced, through tricky parliamentary maneuvers, with a Socialist nominee, Judge Christos Sartzetakis.

Mr. Papandreou's defense was that keeping Mr. Caramanlis would have been "political suicide," provoking a mass desertion from the Socialists to the Communists. Whether that analysis is valid, the logic is revealing. Politics come first, commitments second. What seems to matter most to the prime minister is to list dreou came to office in 1981 vowing — or seeming to vow — that Greece would quit NATO and the European Community and paign Mr. Papandreou called his conservative opponent, Constantine Mitsotakis, a "traitor" and a "wandering Jew" — epithets supposedly branding the leader of the New Democracy party as an opportunist.

His power assured, the prime minister insists that what finally matters most is the stalled economy. Inflation is at 20 percent, the highest rate in Europe, and the jobless rate is 10 percent. Mr. Papandreou has won a solid majority in parliament. If he means what he says about foreign adventurism, he has plenty to occupy him at home. It's a big if.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

The Moderate Sikh Majority

[The Sikh crisis] is the most serious internal problem to confront any Indian government since independence in 1947. The only hope of a solution lies in [Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's] ability to reach over the heads of Sikh secessionists and extremists to the silent but moderate majority who may be prepared to deal with him. This means pursuing his stalled

policy of political concessions in the teeth of terrorist violence and not allowing the tighter security measures intended to contain the latter to wipe out the former also. Yet so far, Mr. Gandhi has only implemented one half of this strategy. The army is out on patrol in Punjab. If it is lucky it may keep terrorism at bay. But what Rajiv Gandhi has seemingly slowed down is his drive to win back Sikh moderates. - The Times (London).

FROM OUR JUNE 7 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Writer O. Henry Is Dead at 43 NEW YORK - Mr. William Sidney Porter, known as O. Henry, the short-story writer. died on June 5 at the age of 43 of cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Porter was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, and was one of the most remarkable figures in American literary life. Few persons knew him well. He was excessively shy and averse to having any sketch of himself published. He never was a cowboy, as has been reported, but did have experience on a Texas cattle ranch. Afterwards he wandered in Central America, and then branched out as a newspaper writer. Finally he came to New York and soon became one of the best paid short story writers in the world. He was regarded by some as a second Mark Twain.

1935: European Youth Ask for Work GENEVA - A group of 250 youths from all countries in Europe presented petitions imploring work to the International Labor Conference here [on June 6]. The youths marched through the city singing and carrying banners. There was a dramatic hush as they filed into the conference hall. Applauded by the workers' delegates, their leaders submitted the petitions, signed by 85,000 young people between the ages of 14 and 25 and headed "Give work to youth." The petitions asked the conference, among other things, "to provide the many millions of young people who as a result of the industrial depression, are without work or bread, with opportunities of employment that will insure them a livelihood."

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The United Nations Isn't Enough for the Job

N EW YORK — On June 26, the 40th anni-versary of the signing of the United Nations Charter, the best birthday present for the organization would be to relieve it of responsibility for matters beyond its competence.

Despite its promise to provide collective security, the United Nations cannot defend the free world against a growing menace to democracy: messianic far-right and far-left ideologies and theologies spread by subversion and terror. To counter this danger to freedom, the democracies should organize for collective self-defense, much as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was devised to defend endangered national territory. The new strategy would be a pledge that an attack on one would constitute an attack on all. This proposal is not a challenge to the United Nations but a sober reappraisal of its utility in the face of dangers unforeseen in 1945.

The United Nations performs some tasks well. The secretary-general has modulated the Iran-Iraq conflict. Blue berets police truce lines where traq conflict. Blue berets police truce lines where combatants have tired of fighting. Aid to politically sensitive flows of refugees is handled commendably by global agencies, as are communications, agriculture and health problems.

While the UN Charter proclaims the organization's purpose as being to "save succeeding generations from the scourge of war." this hope has not been fulfilled. Some 200 large and small wars

not been fulfilled. Some 200 large and small wars later, even Kurt Waldheim, the former secretarygeneral, concluded that "some of the assumptions on which the United Nations was based have proven unfounded." The most fundamental, and false, of these was that the big powers

By Thomas M. Franck

that had won World War II would continue to cooperate to guard the peace.
Unlike NATO, an international body for the

collective defense of democracy should not be based on geographic criteria. Every effort should be made to include the widest possible array of Much aggression is waged within national boundaries, using random murder to

qualifying states without regard to their economic policies or foreign relations. To avoid depen-dence on purely reactive measures, the organization should take imaginative economic and social initiatives to strengthen the sources of liberty.

The test needed to determine qualification for

destabilize authority.

membership need not be detailed. Any state that periodically elects its government by a secret ballot permitting free choice, and that has an independent judiciary, should be eligible. Members could be required to let the organization's observers monitor these few indicators.

It would not be necessary to spell out ahead of time what collective measures would be taken against, say, a military coup in India. Each gov-ernment would be free to interpret its obligations in light of circumstances, but there should be a duty to consult, take "appropriate steps" and use

established machinery to coordinate action.

A false assumption in the UN Charter is that armies would wage future wars across national boundaries. Being addressed to conventional international disputes, the Charter specifically ex-cludes concern with "essentially domestic" matters. But much of today's aggression is waged entirely within a nation's boundaries, often by shadowy armies without uniforms, using randon murder to destabilize authority. The insurgents, often part of an external support network, ap-

lective action was warranted by the facts of an internal conflict: for example, should Sri Lanka's democratically elected government be helped against the Tamil separatists, and, if so, how? Measures should be authorized collectively, perhaps by a two-thirds vote, to prevent the organization from becoming a cover for states' self-interested intervention in others' internal affairs. The inability of the United Nations to deal

with a pernicious new phenomenon is tempting America to emulate the enemy's tactics. Instead, it should join with like-minded states to consider a new forum to redress imperfections of the old.

The writer, former director of research at the UN Institute for Training and Research, is author of "Nation Against Nation: What Happened to the UN Dream and What the U.S. Can Do About It." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

pear as local "freedom fighters" engaged in do-mestic "wars of national liberation.

The new organization would decide when col-

Tax Reform Touted as Free Lunch

By Charles Krauthammer

WASHINGTON —"A challenge to lift us into a future of unlimited promise, an endless horizon lit by the star of freedom guiding America to supremacy . . You can alica to supremacy ... You can al most feel your shoes lifting you up.

There was something wonderfully incongruous about President Reagan's May 28 tax reform speech. which featured that and other rhetorical gems. Here he was, reaching dizzying heights of patriotic fancy — for a tax plan. One might have expected "a great historic effort to give the words 'freedom,' 'fairness' and 'hope' new meaning and power" to entail something grander than a change in the size of the tax refund.

Not many politicians can get away with such rhetoric. President Reagan can because, well, who else could make an address about, among other things, the deduction for intangible drilling costs and make it soar? His speeches are, in a sense, the means by which he conducts his presidency. You could write its history from the speeches: from the first inaugural address to the great 1981 tax cut speech, to Central America, Lebanon-Grenada, the second inaugural address.

And now tax reform - or, as the president would have it, the "Second American Revolution. This speech, although by no means

OHNESSES SEE

LOS ANGELES — The deaths of 38 people in a soccer riot in

Brussels last week have been

hlamed on everything from alcohol

to the British character. Apparent-

ly, few have considered the funda-

mental explanation: The problem is

There is considerable research

not only disproving the old "cathar-

sis" view — that watching or taking part in aggressive activities blows off steam — but also showing that

competitive sports promote violent reactions. Studies of children, pro-

fessional athletes and fans demon-

strate that such activities can lower

The problem, however, is not just

with sport: hostility is a frequent

result of competition in the work-place, the classroom, the home, the

playing field - any place where my

success depends on your failure.

This is what competition means:

mutually exclusive goal attainment.

Instead of laboring together toward a common end, we are obliged to

work against one another. Since competition is, by definition, a kind of aggression, we should not be sur-prised to find that it often results

in physical violence. We have been carefully social-

ized to believe that competition is

more productive than cooperation:

that having a good time requires a

win-lose structure: that humans are

naturally competitive; even that the desperate race to be "No. I" builds

character. None of these notions

are supported by the evidence.

our restraints against aggression.

with competition itself.

to his heart: free markets and taxes. It is thus unusually revealing. It contains the two classic elements

of the Reagan speech: both a dazzling vision of America's destiny (the city on a hill, this time "the star of freedom") and a curiously pinched vision of what it takes to get there,

This is not the first time that Mr. Reagan offers great things for minimal exertion. His promises and his proposed means for realizing them are often miles apart. He proposes to trim the budget

- a rendezvous with history ... our future hangs in the balance"
— with a \$56-billion cut from a \$200his best, deals with the issues closest billion deficit. He proposes to estab-

The Real Trouble Is Competition Itself

By Alfie Kohn

training predisposes us to believe.

along with Prime Minister Marga-

ret Thatcher, that the soccer riots can be blamed on a few hooligans. Punish the individuals but leave the

This failure to perceive the un-

derlying pattern continues when we

come across other sorts of evidence

of the ugliness of competition. We

read about another college recruit-ing scandal, chemical self-punish-

ment to boost athletic performance,

frothing parents who push their

children to win at all costs. Each is

seen as a unique problem.
Outside of sport, too, the costs of

A dispatch from the American Association for the Advancement

of Science meeting in Los Angeles

last week began as follows: "Medi-cal leaders and journal editors agreed today that nighty competi-

tive pressures in modern science

fraud and an even wider range of

· A new study, reported in the

Herbert Hendin, a psychiatrist

journal Health Affairs, finds that

distortion in news coverage can be traced to the incredible competition

and expert on suicide, argues that

competitive pressures are a leading

contributor to the rise in suicide

To be sure, not every soccer game

rates among American youth.

More to the point, this sort of erupts in violence, just as not every

white lies' and deceptions."

among reporters and editors

were provoking cases of outright

competition are high:

structural forces untouched.

lish the centerpiece of the strategic an unimaginable \$2 trillion in debt, arsenal — "a message of American resolve to the world" — with 100, now 50, MX missiles. He proposes to overthrow the Sandinists — through the "contras," who are "the moral equivalent of the Founding Fathers" with \$14 million.

Some of these reduced means, admittedly, have been forced on Mr. Reagan by Congress. But the rhetoric is never recut to fit the compromise. Now the president is selling a tax plan. "It will replace the politics of envy with a spirit of partnership.

OK, I'll buy it. How much? Nothing. The country is running a \$200-billion deficit and will soon be

scientist resorts to fraud. Society's rules and ethical standards usually

manage to keep such abuses in

check. But their frequency in virtu-ally every arena of our lives sug-gests that they represent not the

contamination of competition but its logical conclusion. Arrange a so-

ciety so that success (and even a

good time) is synonymous with beating other people, and the only questions are: When will the next

episode occur? How bad will it be?

at sporting events, if we raise the

penalties for cheating, we mistake the symptom for the disease. There

is nothing wrong with any of these measures, but we should not delude

ourselves into thinking that they are

self, and our response must be to devise noncompetitive alternatives

to our mania for winning.

Cooperative games and educa-

tional techniques are not in short

supply; they simply get short shrift

because of our reluctance to see where the trouble lies. Those who

propose them are dismissed as radi-

One wonders how many more of

us must be literally or figuratively

trampled by a competitive culture before we get the message.

The writer is the author of the forth-

coming book, "The Case Against Com-

petition." He contributed this comment

cal, naive or irrelevant.

to the Los Angeles Times.

The problem is competition it-

more than Band-Aid solutions.

If we confine efforts to punishing those whose competitive spirit is excessive, if we install more police

and the president is selling tax reform as a tax cut. Something for everyone. "Will our proposal help you" individuals, families, entrepreneurs? "You bet it will." It seems that everyone will enjoy lower taxes. Everyone, that is, except a few big fat companies, probably Pentagon contractors.

"There is one group of losers in our tax plan," says the president. Those "not paying their fair share." Is there and holister.

a lobbyist - is there an American who thinks he belongs to that group? The problem with the appeal to painless patriotism is not just what it ultimately will do to the economy, but what it does to citizenship. The basic criticism of "Opportunity Sociery" conservatism is that it is so undemanding. It asks not what you can do for your country. It asks, as Richard

Nixon put it in his second inaugural The rhetoric of tax reform insists that it is a free lunch for almost everyone. (The reality is different, but reality comes later.) So it was for Mr. Reagan's tax cuts and military buildup. These are, of course, borrowed hunches. The cost will be not just the price of paying them off (with interest), but the loss of some civic habits, such as duty and sacrifice. Neo-liberals like Gary Hart who

are trying to bring back such unfashionable ideas are having to tread carefully lest in the current climate they be tarred as malaise-mongers.
Who needs sacrifice? Americans

do. The Opportunity Society can take you only so far. Its vision of people engaged in unfettered self-betterment is a happy and very American vision, but a partial vision only.

The pursuit of private interests leads to general harmony only when things are going well. When the economy is expanding, all private interests can be accommodated. That is why the Opportunity Society depends so desperately on economic growth. If growth should stop, even temporarily, a society that lives exclusively on the idea of self will experience intolerable strains. What will hold it together? Since no one is going to abolish the business cycle, that day will come sooner or later.

Even the Opportunity Society will then have to appeal to feelings of community and solidarity. By then, who will remember what they mean? Washington Post Writers Group.

working against the lawlessness of racism. And it was not just a symbol. The committee sent lawyers into areas where there had been just about no one to defend the oppressed. That history gives special meaning to an event this week. Eighty-four trustees of the Lawyers Committee. said they were "compelled for the." first time ever" to oppose a nominee for federal office. They urged the Senate to reject the nomination of

Crusading

In Favor of

White Men

By Anthony Lewis

B OSTON — On June 21, 1963, a tense time in the struggle against racial discrimination in the American South, President Kennedy called 244

leading lawyers to the White House and asked their help. They responded by setting up the Lawyers' Commit-tee for Civil Rights Under Law.

I remember that meeting and what it meant. For the first time the Ameri-

can legal establishment, the great pri-

vate firms, committed themselves to

William Bradford Reynolds to the number three job in the Justice Department, associate attorney general. Mr. Reynolds has been the Reagan administration's assistant attorney general for civil rights. In that job he has wounded and outraged many, but I think his record has never been so

coolly or devastatingly analyzed as it was in a statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee by the Lawyers' Committee trustees. They judged him by professional standards, and found in his record an "indifference to law." The United States government has essentially changed sides under Mr. Reynolds: That is what the statement

makes so clear, instead of fighting for the blacks and women who have been the historic victims of discrimination, the Justice Department is now "emphasizing the rights of white males." That is even true, the Lawyers' Committee noted with a certain amazement, when Mr. Reynolds is talking about state troopers in Alabama. The force was hily-white for its first 37 years, and the troopers were the enforcers of segregation. But when Mr. Reynolds writes a brief urging the courts to undo an affirma-y?

tive action program to promote more black troopers, he talks only about "discrimination" against whites. It is as if there were no history. "In increasing numbers of civil rights cases throughout the country," the statement said, "we are encountering for the first time the fervent and vigorous opposition of the federal government." It found "even more disturbing" Mr. Reynolds's "disregard for the rule of law."

Mr. Reynolds tends to dismiss his critics as political or special pleaders. So the auspices of this statement and; its legal professionalism are importaut. It was principally drafted by Thomas D. Barr, the great antitrus lawyer at Cravath, Swame & Moore

Right now Mr. Reynolds is trying to undo affirmative action plans for hiring of police, fire fighting and oth-er employees by 51 state and local governments. The plans include con-sent decrees that the Justice Department pressed on the parties. All this. is a sweeping effort to reverse specialmeasures to give blacks and women a toehold in jobs from which they have

historically been excuded.

The argument that Mr. Reynolds makes is that a Supreme Court decision requires the switch. He points to the 1984 decision in the Memphis fire fighters' case, bolding that an affirmative action plan must yield to a bona fide seniority system.

The only trouble with that argument is that the courts do not agree with it. Five U.S. courts of appeals have heard it, and all have rejected it. They said the fire lighters' case covered what it said it covered, seniority, and did not affect other Supreme Court decisions allowing affirmative. action plans to fill new vacancies.

Being long on the law is nothing new for Mr. Reynolds. He made it his mission to reverse longstanding gov-.. ernment policy against tax exemp-tions for racist private schools. Mr. Reynolds is an important fig-

ure, more important than his title. For he demonstrates how different. the new right is from the old conservatism: how ready to use the law for narrow instrumental ends, how impervious to the sufferings of history. In short, how lawless and heartless.

In short, now lawless and nearuess.

President Kennedy said in June 1963 that 100 years had passed since Lincoln freed the slaves but their heirs were not yet fully free. "They are not yet freed from the bonds parameters they are yet not freed from injustice; they are yet not freed from social and economic oppression."

Most of us, white and black, know that that is still true. But William Bradford Reynolds does not.

The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Missing the Dutch Point Regarding the opinion column "Since When Is Lust a New Problem?" (May

24) by Edwin M. Yoder Ir.: It apparently failed to occur to the

writer that people can misunderstand the meaning of a word when they converse in a foreign language. Mr. Yoder tells of a friend, chatting with Dutch businessmen on a flight from London, who caused a misunder-London, who caused a unsuncer-standing by saying he was going to Amsterdam to see "pictures." In Dutch, "pictures" is not a synonym for "paintings." Mr. Yoder's friend should have been alerted by the busi-ressmen's "genuine astonishment." nessmen's "genuine astonishment."
But in that event Mr. Yoder would not have been able to use the anecdote to reinforce his argument, which in effect insults the Dutch.

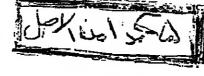
If Mr. Yoder had been willing to shift his focus away from the more sensational aspects of the protests during the pope's visit to the Nether-lands, he might have understood what the protests were about. For many, it is not enough that they themselves have the luxury of being able to ignore Rome when millions of poor people in the rest of the world continue to suffer the consequences of the pope's repressive views.

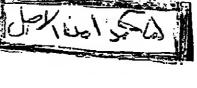
ANNETTE SLOTHOUBER

And Don't You Forget It

And I say unto you — despited William Safire's strictures in "Senstence Non-Starters" (May 20) — that not only sentences, but verses and whole chapters shall start with "and" Twenty-nine of the first 31 verses of Chapter I of Genesis start with and And it's all first-rate stuff. NORMAN SANDERS. Hovik, Norway.

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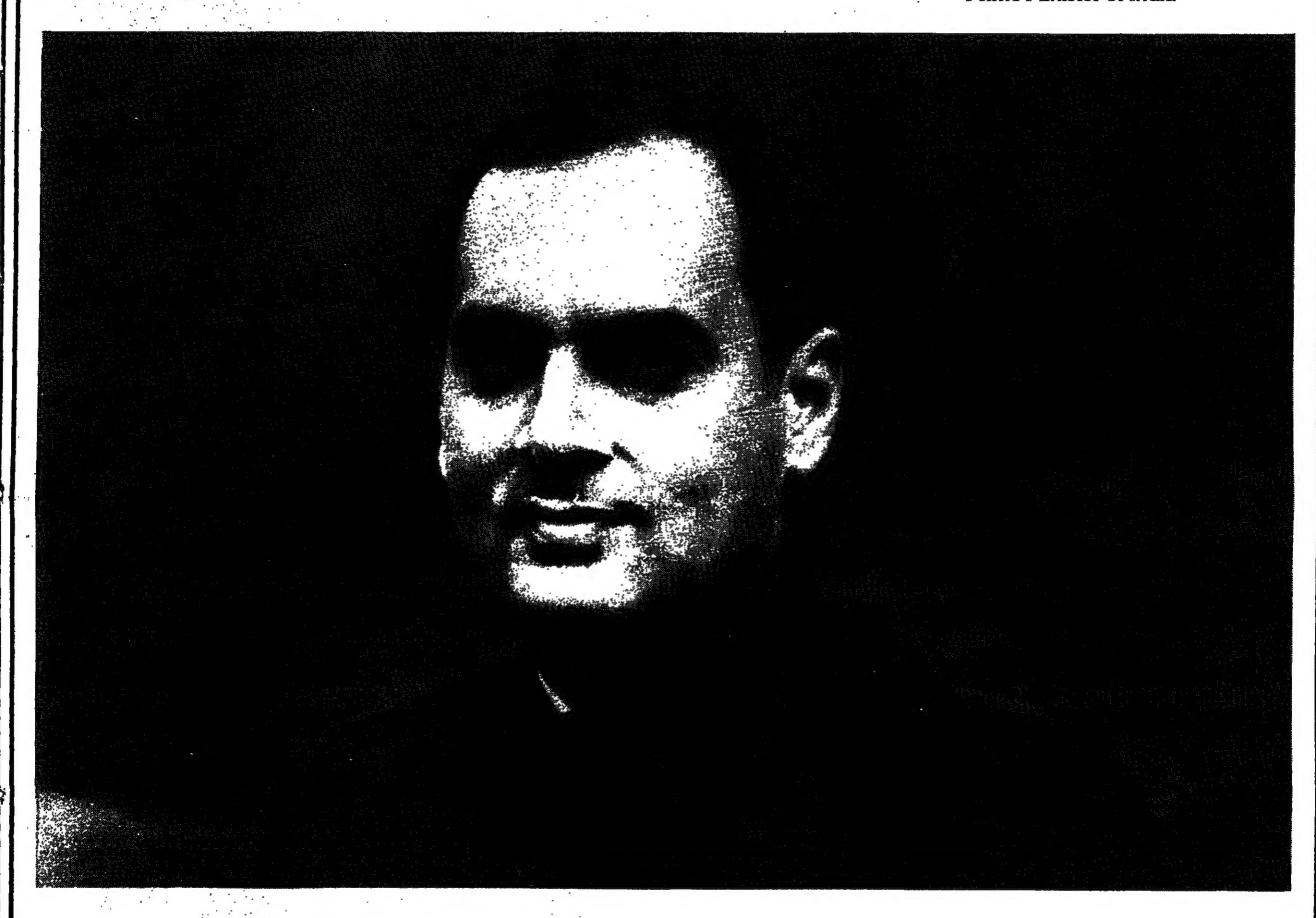




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India has a wide industrial base, large manpower and a good record in dealing with foreign companies.

Rajiv Gandhi Prime Minister of India



India's Prime Minister, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi is on his first official visit to France, as the representative of the world's largest democracy. His objective is to establish closer ties and create a better

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At Tony awards: Roger Miller, left, composer of winning "Big River" score; Ron Richardson, best featured actor; Des McAnuff, best director.

Broadway Season Ended With Resounding Thud

by Samuel G. Freedman

EW YORK — Despite the pro-duction of several acclaimed dramas, Broadway is concluding its worst economic season in a decade, as indicated by both statistics and emotional reaction in the industry. What remains uncertain, and hotly debated in theater circles, is whether the slump is part of Broadway's cyclical nature or the harbinger of a long-term decline.

Attendance and theater occupancy Attendance and the baying weeks — are type at their lowest since the mid-1970s, according to statistics from the League of American Theaters and Producers. The 33 new shows that had opened by May 31, the official end

of the season, represent the fewest in any season this century, league figures show. Box-office income — which generally rises even when other measures of Broadway activity decline — is \$9 million less than last season's level of \$227 million, the league says. The seasonal gross is likely to be the third highest in Broadway history, but it marks only the second time since the 1972-1973 season that income has not gone up

from the previous theater year. The slump can be largely traced to the lack

of a new hit musical to stimulate income and

bublic excitement. Eight musicals opened

this year; four are still tunning. For the first time in their 38-year history, the nominating committee for the Tony awards, which were announced Sunday, dropped three categories — choreography and leading actor and leading actress in a musical - because of the

dearth of competition. Even "Big River" — based on Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" — which won seven Tonys including best musical and best featured actor for Ron Richardson as the runaway slave Jim, cannot be considered certain to survive the summer.

The season also indicates the increasing gap between the haves and have-nots. The Shubert Organization, the largest theaterowner on Broadway, recorded gains of more than 10 percent in attendance and playing weeks over last season. The organization's box-office income as of March 31 stood at 593 million, compared with \$81 million on

that date last season. While the Shubert Organization has taken in \$12 million more than it did last season, the rest of Broadway — smaller theater-owners and independent producers — has

bert gains in attendance and playing weeks. both fell industrywide. The projected seasonal attendance of 7.4 million is the lowest since 7.3 million in 1975-1976 and the projected playing weeks of 1,082 are the fewest

since 907 in 1973-1974, league figures show. The disparity in fortunes is reflected in words. Shubert executives remain more bullish than almost anyone else on Broadway. "It's the most successful season we've ever had," said Bernard Jacobs, president of the Shubert Organization. "We hope all of the stories about how Broadway is depressed will disappear." James Nederlander, president of the Nederlander Organization, the second-largest theater-owner on Broadway, also said he considered reports of Broadway's woes this season to be exaggerated.

Jacobs likened the current Broadway season to the sluggish years in the early 1970s, before "A Chorus Line" helped revive the industry. Such musicals as Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Song and Dance," Tim Rice's "Chess" and Marvin Hamlisch's "Smile," Jacobs suggested, may arrive next season and similarly stir Broadway.

IS view is shared by Harvey Sabin-son, executive director of the League of American Theaters and Producers. "Yes, it was a lousy season, yes some of the Tony-nominees aren't what they should be," Sabinson said. "But I have to believe it's cyclical. We had years like this in the early.
70s and all of a sudden there was 'Chorus Line' and 'Grease' and 'The Wiz.' So I don't think this year is a sign of anything chronically wrong.

Many others in the theater industry, however, disagree. Rather than an aberration. they say, this season was the culmination of years of problems on Broadway - rising costs and ticket prices, the decline of the independent producer and the difficulty of developing new musicals.

"We've just been waiting for the one year when nothing came together," said Emanuel Azenberg, an independent producer who has co-produced such shows as "Whoopi Goldberg" and "Joe Egg" with the Shubert Orga-nization. "Now the chickens are coming home to roost. It's going to get worse and maybe it has to get worse before everyone drops the party line and works together. I

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2 Playwrights in Search of a Dialogue

EW YORK — When David Rabe's first play, "The Basic Training of Pavlo Hummel," was performed at New York's Public Theater, Neil Simon was on his 11th play, "The Prisoner of Second Avenue." Sin that year, 1971, both men have consolidated their reputations — Simon as America's most successful and prohific playwight,

most successful and profine playwight, Rabe as one of the most provocative. Simon's 22d play, "Biloxi Blues," and Rabe's seventh, "Hurlyburly," were among nominees for this year's Tony awards for best play. ("Biloxi" won.) On the face of it, the two would seem to have little else in common as playwrights.

Simon, 57, is a Brooklyn-born Jew whose Depression childhood was the theme of his hit "Brighton Beach Memoirs," which opened in 1983. Rabe, 45, was born in Iowa and raised a Catholic. His "Pavlo Hummel,"
"Sticks and Bones," "Streamers" and "The
Orphan" draw on his Vietnam combat expe-

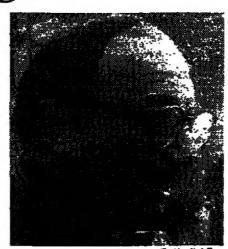
But when, at the invitation of The New York Times Magazine, these representatives of different generations got together to talk about the theater, their attitudes and methods of playwriting turned out to be strikingly similar. The following edited excerpts are from a conversation occasionally prompted by Samuel G. Freedman of The Times's cultural staff and Michaela Williams, the magazine's cultural editor.

Writing for the Theater

RABE: I grew up in the Midwest, and I never heard of the theater. I was maybe 15 before I saw a play. I didn't think about writing at that point, but it made a big impression on me. There is something in the thing with the audience, although I also have a terrible personal reaction to the audience. I have a very hard time going near the theater

once they show up.

SIMON: I have the same reaction. Not because I'm afraid of the audience, I just seem to lose interest the minute the play has opened. As for what attracted me to the theater, my background was different. I grew up in New York and worked in radio and in television for 10 years. Then I said, "If I don't start to write a play and start to get out soon, I'll be writing 'My Three Sons' for the rest of my life," which I did not want to do. RABE: I grew up seeing movies, and there was a point where I consciously engaged the



Neil Simon

question of whether there was a larger opportunity to be free as a writer in the theater or in film. And without any experience in either, it struck me that the theater was more open. But I think now, as I've gone on, it's deeper than that. I don't know quite what the relationship is, but it's very, very deep in me,

Comedy vs. Drama

RABE: I think that in the real theatrical tradition that split doesn't exist as strongly as people think it does. It's an invention of Aristotle rather than of dramatists. I mean, certainly in a lot of Shakespeare's tragedies

there are very funny, lively moments.

I'm not a big fan of Aristotle. I think he really did everybody a lot of harm. He interposed himself between the creative act and the thing itself. People actually sit around and say, "Did Shakespeare write tragedies?" I mean, that's truly nuts.

My impulse has been to try to put as much variety of emotion as possible into a play. You know, like a carnival or a roller-coaster ride. To me, the more one play can hold, the

SIMON: Mike Nichols and I were doing "Plaza Suite" in Boston many years ago, and the first act was too long -it wasn't that it was too long, we were getting too many laughs in a scene that we thought was basically serious. So Mike and I started to cut out

laughed at. They just wanted to laugh!

RABE: The laughs I get are the ones Γ m
hoping for, for the most part. It's making the turn without getting resentment from the audience that's the hard part. If you've overdone the comedy part, they just want to keep

SIMON: Oh, yes, I have that a lot. I'll write a scene that is really funny, and then I try to switch it quickly, because I think that happens in life a lot. There have been a few occasions in plays when I've done that, and the audience is really thrown by it. Sometimes it works, and sometimes they resent it.

Like in "Prisoner of Second Avenue," in which I'm dealing basically with a semiserious situation: A man who's 48 years old loses his job and is afraid there's not going to be a future for him. But in the beginning of the play, all of his complaints are funny. The very first thing he does gets a laugh. It is at night, and the room is dark, and he

comes out of the bedroom, sits down and lights a cigarette. You could hardly see him —it was Peter Falk. He went, "Aaaah," and the audience laughed because they knew what that sigh meant. You had to do the sigh just right. But at any rate, he later found out that the apartment was robbed, and still handled that comedically, because the things that were stolen were so bizarre—they took his toothbrush and everything.

And then in the second act, he has a

nervous breakdown. He resents the fact that his wife is going out and working and he has nothing to do. He goes to the park every day, and he knows that the animals know him. They are saying, "Here he comes again. He didn't get a job, obviously."

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But it turned, it really turned, and the audience said, "Well, that's not funny." I said, "Who said it was?"

RABE: Well, in that light, "Hurlyburly" is very tricky for me to talk about, because the turn is abrupter than I think it has to be. The play is long, but it was longer, and there was groundwork for the turns that is not present. But what I've run into is a thing where I've

expected recognition from an audience and gotten just shock. In "Sticks and Bones," I thought people were really going to nod and say, "Right, that is how it is." And instead, people kind of said, "Whoa, don't do that!" SIMON: My experience has been that if you write a situation well enough, the ten-

all of the laugh lines, and they started to laugh at other lines that they had never whether you provide it or not. But many whether you provide it or not. But many times when it's either laugh or cry, a lot of them don't want to cry. And they will pick out a moment — a line, a gesture, whatever it is — to laugh at. It becomes part of the play after a while.

The Role of the Unconscious

RABE: I go through a thing in plays where the play shocks me. I don't think I've ever written anything where there wasn't a mo-ment when I said, "Oh, I don't want to write this," or "Is that me? Where's it coming from?" I think my conscious mind is not as intelligent as my unconscious. My conscious mind is very much interested in controlling everything and making it more orderly making it orderly in a familiar way. Then the



rehearsals all day long, so I like to feel that I am being well represented.

RABE: I used to dream about a person

who would just do every play and would really be on the money. Like a soul mate or something. But I don't think I've encountered it. The plays vary, and what people can cope with varies. If it's a good director, it's coming somewhat from his own psyche through the play, and that varies. SIMON: I was going to say that as good a

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Lights Brighter Away From Times Square

by Frank Rich

EW YORK — Despite the well-known litary of Broadway's woes, the best plays this season tell another story: The American theater may be becoming healthier in inverse relation to Broadway's decline.

That health is most visible, as usual, at theatrical institutions Off Broadway and around the country. To be sure, not all institutional work is first-rate. Yet it is hardly coincidence that three of the four Best Play nominees in last Sunday's Tony awards -and the Best Musical winner, "Big River" - are the products of nonprofit theaters. What is more, institutional productions that transfer to Broadway represent only a small fraction of the theatrical vitality beyond the Times Square neighborhood. When one takes in the full panorama of American theater of the 1984-85 season, there is encouraging news on a variety of aesthetic (and geo-

In playwriting, there were several vigorous developments. Both the Circle Repertory Company's "As Is" and the Public Theater's "Normal Heart" (by Larry Kramer) — two very different and complementary treat-ments of the AIDS epidemic — demonstrated that writers can respond with urgent theatricality to public issues that are usually fodder for television's movie-of-the-week assembly line. At Playwrights Horizons, another, adventurous style of writing is reaching maturation: Peter Parnell's "Romance Language" and Keith Reddin's "Life and Limb" depart from both realistic and absurdist conventions as they radically re-examine the iconography of official classical culture (19th-century literature) and "classic" pop culture (vintage movies and situa-tion comedies) to explain the modern world.

Some established American playwrights, with varying success, lit out for new territory this season: David Rabe, Neil Simon, Mi-chael Weller ("The Ballad of Soapy Smith"). Some younger playwriting voices found their own, firm pitch this year — notably Craig Lucas (with "Blue Window," at the Production Company), Stephen Metcalfe ("The Incredibly-Famous Willy Rivers," at the WPA) and Richard Cranches of the Linday "Incredibly Famous Willy Rivers," at the WPA) and Richard Greenberg ("Life Under Water," at the increasingly invaluable Ensemble Studio Theater).

Imaginative young directors were also in profuse supply. If neither Broadway nor Off Broadway produced a fully satisfying new musical, Des McAnuff ("Big River") and Andrew Cadiff ("Three Guys Naked From the Waist Down") have the talent to help fill that yold provided the theater can develop that void, provided the theater can develop new librettists and songwriters at their high level of inventiveness.

Two other young director-actors, Gary Sinise and John Malkovich of Chicago's Steppenwolf Company, sustained the expec-tations they raised in New York with their 1982 production of "True West." In Malkovich's staging of Lanford Wilson's "Balm in Gilead" and Sinise's of Lyle Kessler's "Orphans," one finds a tumultuous new brand of American acting that bridges rock 'n' roll and theatrical performance.

The theater along the post-modernist frontier was also active. While I found more literal-mindedness than inspiration in such eces as Martha Clarke's "Garden of Earth-Delights" and Ping Chong's "Nosferatu," was haunted by nothing so much all season as the three-hour fragment of Robert Wil-son's marathon epic, "the CIVIL warS,"

presented at the American Repertory Theater in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In this work — or at least this excerpt

from it - the hallucinatory images and choreographic manipulation of actors produced an intensely dramatic statement about the horrors and twisted cultural roots of war; to see this piece shortly after the revival of "Einstein on the Beach" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music was to realize how much Wilson has grown in a decade.

"the CIVIL wars" will not happen on Broadway, needless to say. Neither could a "Romance Language" or "Balm in Gilead." If such relatively conventional works as "As Is" or "Joe Egg" have to fight to find an audience, what producer will take a chance on transferring a more experimental work from an institutional theater? Yet if Broad-way cannot afford to airlift more of the front-line excitement happening in American theaters beyond its precincts, what plays will it use to make the street an alluring center of theatrical activity again?

To retrieve its audience, especially a young sophisticated audience, Broadway

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The Perfect Day Trip: Paris-Champagne

by Frank J. Prial

THE Autoroute de l'Est, which begins

in Paris and slices across the flat, windswept landscape of eastern France, is lightly traveled. Pari-sians, like flowers and cats, turn their faces instinctively to the sun. They have never been overly enamored of the cities of Metz and Strasbourg, to which the autoroute tyads, or of the rest of Alsace and Lorraine.

There is one trip on the Autoroute of the East, though, that no one, Parisian or visitor, should miss: The road is a gateway to the Champagne country, a region steeped in history, in great art, in food and in wine. Only 90 miles (145 kilometers) away, Cham-

Only 90 miles (145 kindineters) away, Champagne is a perfect one-day trip from Paris.
Depending on traffic, Reims, the unofficial capital of Champagne, is an hour or an hour and a half by car from Paris. The ideal day would include a visit to one or two Champagne cellars, hunch at a great restau-rant and a visit to Reims's cathedral, one of the most beautiful in France. Or it could include a drive through the handsome little vineyard towns to Epernay, the second city of Champagne and the home of the biggest Champagne company, Moët et Chandon.

HE Champagne countryside has an austere, hesitant charm that is at once L subtle and endearing. In spring, fields of colzas, a cousin of mustard, explode in a not of golden yellow. By summer, the little villages have decked themselves in flowers; every window has at least a pot of geraniums. The narrow roads, winding among the vines, have a timeless quality that makes Paris seem a thousand miles and a couple of centuries away.

Among the well-known Champagne houses in Reims are Krug, Pommery, Roederer, Taittinger, Verve Cliquot, Henriot, Ruinart, Lanson and the three Heidsiecks: Eper-Heidsieck, Charles Heidsieck and Heidsieck Monopole. In or near Epernay, Moet & Chandon, Bollinger, Pol Roger and Perner-Jouet are among the famous labels.

Most of the larger companies in both towns offer regular towns of their cellars on weekdays. Smaller houses, such as Krug and tourist season. Crayères: by the way, means



Young Champagne grape harvesters taking a break.

Bollinger, prefer advance notice, even if only a telephone call from Paris; most do not have the staff to handle large numbers of unannounced visitors.

A thorough tour of a Champagne cave will last about an hour or an hour and a half. Some fanatics visit many cellars, but they are all pretty much alike. The vast stocks of bottles stretching off into the gloom in the dimly lighted cellars are an impressive sight. but there is not much point in seeing them

more than once or twice. Try to arrange your visit to include time for lunch. The finest restaurant in Champagne is Boyer, at Les Crayères, the exquisite small hotel across the road from the Pommery cellars in Reims. Boyer is one of the most famous restaurants in France — it has three stars in the Michelin Guide, so a reservetion is mandatory --- well in advance in the chalk caves, and it is the chalk in the soil in the Champagne country that gives the wine

The Polignac family, former owners of Pommery, named their home Les Crayères, and the name was retained when, after buying Pommery, the owners of Lanson Champagne decided to turn the estate into a res-

Crayeres almost four years ago, about the time that renovation began. At the time, he was running a three-star restaurant in Reims called La Chaumière. When he moved across town, he took his stars with him, but he also held on to the older place, renaming it Le Chardonnay. It is as busy as ever, with a menu simpler than at Boyer and prices con-

its unique quality.

taurant and inn. Gerard Boyer was asked to take over Les

siderably lower. After lunch, stroll a bit in the town and visit the cathedral. Reims, founded by Julius

Caesar in 57 B.C., was a flourishing Gallo-Roman city when Paris was a village on an island in the Seine. Clovis, the first Christian king of France, was crowned in the cathedral in 496, by St. Remi. In 1429 Joan of Arc watched as Charles VII was crowned there.

Through the centuries, Reims has been repeatedly destroyed by invading armies. Two-thirds of the city was leveled by German gunfire in World War I. Many of the inhabitants survived by living in the caves that honeycomb the chalk formations on which the city is built. Damage was heavy in World War II as well.

Construction of the cathedral was begun in 1211. It cost so much that at one point the oppressed citizenry expelled the bishop and his builders. For its effrontery, the entire city was excommunicated until the work resumed. The church was completed in the 15th century and then was almost destroyed in World War I.

Reconstruction still goes on. The most recent addition, and certainly one of the most spectacular, is a series of stained glass windows by Marc Chagall. The four windows, on the left in the nave, were executed by Charles Marq, a master glassmaker, in his atelier in Reims. He and Chagall had collaborated on other stained glass commissions but these windows, installed in 1974, have been called the apotheosis of Chagall's work

The central window depicts scenes from the Old and the New Testaments. The bottom left shows Abraham blessing Isaac, and the sacrifice of Isaac. On the top right is Christ crucified; on the top left is Christ resurrected. The left window shows the Tree of Jesse. The right window depicts scenes from the history of the cathedral, including the baptism of Clovis, the coronation of St.

Louis and the coronation of Charles VII. Partisans of Epernay Champagnes might prefer to visit the cathedral in the morning, then lunch at the Royal Champagne, an attractive inn and restaurant at Champillon, on the south slope of the Montagne de Reims. It is about 30 minutes south of Reims and about five minutes north of Epernay. The Royal Champagne offers one of the best views to be found of Champagne vineyards. And, like all restaurants in the area, it has a

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Banned TV Program Opens in French Cinema

by Joseph Fitchett

ARIS — Like Marcel Ophuls's "The Sorrow and the Pity" 16 years ago, a documentary on France during the German occupation opened this week in a Paris cinema after having been banned by French television.

Where Ophuls's film dealt with wartime collaboration, "Des Terroristes à la retraite" (Retired Terrorists) accuses the Communist Party — which along with the Gaullists fielded the main partisan forces - of cynically exploiting political refugees and not ac-knowledging their role.

The decision by the state-run television

inderscored French reluctance to examine this troubled period too closely or to ques-tion the Resistance's reputation for unsulfied

The heros of the film, directed by a young Romanian immigrant known as Mosco. are elderly men, former Resistance fighters. In the film, they get up from their sewing ma-chines — many still work as tailors — and act out how they planted bombs in occupied Paris. Most of them speak French with strong foreign accents: All were immigrants who found asylum in France in the 1930s -Armenians fleeing persecution in Turkey, Jews escaping anti-Semitism in Poland and Romania, leftist refugees from fascist regimes in Spain and Italy.

These laborers and artisans became the shock troops of the French Communist underground, especially in Paris. Midway through World War II, when French men and women started active resistance against the German occupation, these refugees, already living underground, were ready recruits for the Communist Party, which had been passive until 1941 when Hitler invaded

Russia, shattering his pact with Stalin. "Terroristes" focuses on one of the best known of these foreign Resistance heros. Missak Manouchian, an Armenian poet. He led a Paris network that carried out dozens of spectacular sabotage operations and as-sassinations. In 1944, he and 22 other parti-

sans — Poles, Hungarians, Italians and Frenchmen — were executed by the Nazis. The next day German authorities plastered Paris with red posters vilifying the 23 as foreign terrorists who tried to poison relations between the French people and the German authorities. The poster backfired against the Germans, however, convincing many Frenchmen that the Communist resistance was hurting German morale.

OMMUNIST Party officials, apparently worned about xenophobia in the French working class and already affected by Stalin's anti-Semitism, consistently minimized the role of these foreign

"Terroristes" suggests that Communist leaders betrayed the immigrant network of Manouchian, either to save more important Communists or to get rid of foreign members who could be political liabilities in postwar

The film, co-produced by Antenne 2, one of France's state-owned networks, was made in 1983 and first scheduled for broadcast last year, to coincide with the 40th arniversary of Manouchian's execution. But it was blocked by the Communist Party, then a partner in

the government Late last year, however, after the Commumists broke with the ruling Socialists, Antenne 2 rescheduled the documentary to run June 2, prompting cries of indignation from

the Communists. The protest campaign apparently pulled no punches. It outraged the actress Simone Signoret, narrator of "Terroristes," who has said that her best-selling historical novel "Adieu Volodia" was inspired by the film. Signoret said this week that she had "crossed the frontier into anti-Communism" because

of the party's manuevers against the film. The network's ban was surprising, since by next year French viewers are supposed to get commercial television that will be less vulnerable to political pressure. Once that happens, a long-postponed debate on the Resistance may at last get underway.

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original.

The only way I can do anything that's worthwhile is by not getting too far ahead of myself. When I first started writing, if I didn't know what the next sentence was, I couldn't allow myself to write the first sentence, so you never got started. But the truth is, you have to say: So what, so if you make a mistake you throw it out. It's just paper.

But you go off on tacks that you had no anticipation of, and in my experience it has provoked the best work. The more conscious brain is far more conventional.

SIMON: I know when my unconscious is doing the writing, because when my conscious is doing it, it seems familiar to me when I see it later on. Let's say I haven't seen the play in eight weeks or something, and I go and watch it. I say, "I didn't write that. That has nothing to do with me. That came out of somebody else." I know that's the unconscious writing. And that's where the surprises come from. And that's like mercury. You just grab that if you can; it's really hard. I can't pin it down, but I know it's probably very important to my psyche—that bit of information. I say, "That's what I've been keeping hidden." It's a dangerous game. If you don't grab it, then you don't have it anymore. But it's also the most exbilarating.

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" took nine years from the inception of the idea. I let it sit for six years. It just kept going in my mind. I would think about it, and six years later I wrote 35 pages. I said, "This is good, but I don't know how to write the play." never written a play like that - sort of a tapestry, where everybody's story is very important. I generally had written plays about two characters and the peripheral characters and how they are involved in it. And it took a long time — another three years. And then I sat down and went right through the play. But the unconscious is doing the work. It's typing away.

RABE: In the beginning — with "Pavlo Hummel" — I wrote until I had a draft, and I didn't go to anything else. Once I had a draft, then I started writing "Sticks and Bones." When I had a draft of that, I went back to the other one. But as time has gone on, I've come to put them away more or do a note or a few lines or a page and then come back and maybe work an intense period of time. "Hurlyburly" was like that - I had a note for about six years. It was literally three or four lines. And then I got kicked into

Directors and the Urge to Direct RABE: I tried to direct "Goose and Tomtom," and I found that I was pretty good at some things, but once there was any kind of actor problem or personality thing I just went under. I couldn't cope with it. Once that came up, I just got locked into it - I didn't have any way to distance myself. So the play got all muddy. SIMON: I've had the exact same feelings.

If I have a confrontation with an actor, I just shut off and walk away from it. But it always amazes me — when I get a director I like and who likes the play, he understands every-thing I mean, where the actor doesn't. The reason I won't direct a play is that I will watch what a director does and say, "I never

thought of it quite that way." I have a number of directors that I work with frequently, I haven't worked with Mike [Nichols] in a number of years, but I did do four plays with Mike, and I did four plays with Gene Saks and other people. You find someone that you have shorthand battles with — you know, you don't have to have long discussions about it, because they know what you're looking for. I don't like to sit at rehearsals all day long, so I like to feel that I am being well represented.

RABE: I find that, in the early part of rehearsal, I'm very quiet, and as time goes on I have more and more to say. If an actor does something I don't understand — "How could he possibly do that!" — then I'm very upset. On the other hand, there are the times when they do a thing that's so wonderful, that I never dreamed of. And that's true of directors, too, that suddenly they bring

something you just never thought of. And that's the balance. You see actors do their first drafts and their second drafts in public. So they have to be allowed time to do what seems pointless to me. You see how actors go through tremendous convolutions to figure out how to erect some wall, some character, and then they can relate to the

The Future of Playwriting

SIMON: I'm naive and optimistic enough to think that plays will always be here despite the fact that it's been a fairly grim season, and we're losing more and more playwrights to films and to television places where they're guaranteed to make

starting it, and when I started it, I stayed on it for about three or four months to write the difficult to put on certain kinds of plays that don't promise to be a big smash hit.

RABE: I have the feeling that the theater, since the late 1800s, has been overridden by an idea of a form called "realism," which I think has truly run its course.

I think the time has come when people will understand that "the well-made play" was developed out of other ideas, out of Darwin and Newton. I mean, the well-made play is an idea based on how Newton said the universe worked - like a big clock. It said theater was a pictorial, scientific, objective form, so it invented the fourth wall. And it invented realistic behavior. If you had a real elephant on stage, then that was great.

Until theater can offer an audience something that film can't, it's going to struggle. It's robbed itself of some of its major devices. The things that it has to offer are rightened language and soliloquies and that contact with the audience that the "fourth wall" makes unacceptable. It has somehow to reclaim this stuff, I believe.

Whether it can ever truly compete with the dominance of technology is another question. I think one of the reasons musicals are so successful is they're theatrical. They're allowed to be out and big and full, and I think people want that at the theater.

SIMON: I agree that musical theater is still the most appealing thing to audiences. But we've reached the end of an era. I mean, we see the revivals now of "King and I" and South Pacific," but it's another generation that is liking that. There are no new musicals that have come along in the last few years that have suddenly broken the mold the way

If it's difficult to draw on new playwrights, you'll find it even worse to draw on new composers and lyricists and directors for musicals. Sondheim, in his mid-50s, Michael Bennett, in his early 40s, they're the 'young" generation.

RABE: As long as plays are sort of less effective movies and television — stepchildren, poor relations. . .

SIMON: I think the question of the mon-ey is the most overriding issue. Motion pic-tures are still \$5. If plays were \$5, there wouldn't be enough theaters to fill the plays that were waiting to get on. I mean, double it, say \$11, and it would be the same thing. But once you get into the bracket it is now, it's a whole other ball game.

Stalking Delicacies in Mexico

by Mark J. Kurlansky

EXICO CITY — The summer rains came early this year, producing some frustrated tourists but making farmers jubilant with the promise of a plentiful corn crop. The humidity is already causing a fungus to appear on the corn ears. This seasonal treat, called huitlacoche, is the choicest delicacy of hundreds of Mexican corn dishes, some dating from pre-Columbian cultures.

Huitlacoche soup, which was the original use of the fungus, is a summer staple. Every year, new uses for huitiacoche are found. The demand has become so great in recent years that its production is no longer left to nature. When the rains start, selected ears are carefully cultivated in humid conditions to induce the fungus to overtakes the ear. The result looks like silvery, misshapen corn kernals with black powder inside. Its delicate spicy taste seems to have endless uses in what is sometimes called here alta cocina

mexicana (Mexican haute cuisine). Huitlacoche can be bought canned in Mexico, but most people wait for the season to have it fresh. So at this time of year the chefs of Mexico City's leading restaurants begin searching for new recipe ideas.

In the past few years huitlacoche crepes have become a summer standby. Huitlacoche sauce on pasta is growing in popularity. Huitlacoche omelettes are considered a sophisticated variation, and some chefs do huitlacoche souffles. A Mexico City restaurant that specializes in game makes a sauce

for wild boar with huitlacoche, butter, garlic and disks cut from whole corn ears.

The Mayans believed that, after several attempts with inferior products, the gods fashioned human beings from corn. This undemanding crop is grown on Mexican mountain slopes and in deserts and rain forests. It is virtually an obsession of the Mexican peasant; while millions have migrated to Mexico City, other urban centers and the United States, many try to return to their native villages twice a year, to plant the corn and to harvest it.

There is little profit in corn, most of which is grown for direct consumption. A Swiss agronomist working with the Mazahaua Indians in the mountains west of the capital said he was trying to teach them to grow wheat, vegetables and other crops that were better suited to the soil, would bring cash and could improve their diet. But, he said, they sneaked rows of corn into the fields where the new crops were planted.

A well-made corn tortilla, or flat bread, puffs out from the center like a pillow. In the southwestern Mayan region, fillings such as eggs, beans, pork or shark are put inside the puff. In the rest of the country tortillas are rolled up with fillings, like crepes.

Tamales, perhaps one of the oldest dishes in the world, are corn dough stuffed with meat or beans, then wrapped in a corn husk and steamed. In the south the husk is some-times replaced by a banana leaf. There are sweet tamales filled with nuts, raisins and coconut. Some tamales are filled with tiny fish. In the state of Vera Cruz, a giant tama will have a whole pig cooked in it.

Com is eaten by all economic classes, but the degree of experimentation varies with income. Pozole can be a corn stew with various meats and seasonings added, but to many poor peasants it is simply a board of cooked corn with salt and very hot chills.

Corn is also used for a popular drink called atale. To the poor, atole is often just corn dough mixed with water, something the a thin corumeal gruel. Sometimes sager is added. But for those who can afford it, the list of added ingredients has become virtual ly endless. Champurrado is stole with checolate. Other recipes may include eggs, vanille ground almonds, lemon pecl, orange leaves or cinnamon. Fruit atoles, especially stran-

berry, have become popular. Slices of corn on the cob are a common addition to soups, stews and puchero, a dish resembling the French pot ou feu or Spanish cocido. And corn is simply sold hot on the street, brushed with thick cream and spanish kled with grated cheese.

Thus it was perhaps inevitable that Maril cans would start making corn ice cream. The better variety is a creamy vanilla with cooked kernals mixed in.

The Mexican urge to experiment with com-seems irrepressible. Recently a cinema in-Mexico City had to post a sign advising patrons that the catsup and mayonnaise pro-vided were for the sandwiches sold in the snack shop and were not to be used on the

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OPERA — June 11: "Luin" (Berg).
RECITALS — June 3: Gino Gorini
/Eugenio Bagnoli piano (Dallapiccola, Stravinsky).
June 12: Michele Campanella piano

ne 13: Paul Crossley piano (Ravel,

OPERA - June 11 and 13: "Orfeo"

ROME, Alinari Gallery (tel:

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Palazzodei Conservatori in Capido
io (tel: 678-28.62);
EXCHIBITION — To June 15: "From

TURIN, Teatro Regio (tel: 54.80.00).

OPERA — June 8, 11, 13: "Madama Butterfly" (Puccini). June 9 and 12: "Die Zauberflote" (Mo-

VENICE, Museo Correr (tel: 25625). EXHIBITION—To July 28: "Le Ven-

Palazzo Fortuny (tel: 70.09.95).
 EXHIBITIONS — To July 14: "Ro-

To July 28: "Horst, Photography.

Ceranne to Picasso."

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VIENNA, Konzerthaus(tel: 72.12.11). CONCERTS—June 10, 13-15: Berlin Chamber Orchestra, Arnold Schön-berg Choir, Peter Schreier conductor (J.S. Bach). une 11: New York Philharmonic Or-

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MUSICAL — June 13: "My Fair Lady" (Lerner, Loewe).

ANTWERP, Royal Flemish Opera (tel: 233.66.85). OPERETTA - June 9: "La Vic Parienne." (Offenbach).

BELGIUM

ENGLAND GENT, Royal Opera (tel: 25.24.25).

MUSICAL — Jime 14: "De man van
La Mancha." (Leigh).

London, Barbican Art Gallery To June 30: "American Images" Pho La Mancha." (Leigh).

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June 9: Concertgebouw Orchestra,
Leonard Bernstein conductor (Mah-

RECITAL -- June 10: Kathryn Stott piano (Chopin). Barbican Theatre — Royal Shake-

June 12 and 13: "Henry V" (Shakespeare). Hayward Gallery (tel: 928.57.08). EXHIBITION — To July 7: "Degas: The Painter as Printmaker." National Portrait Gallery (tel:

930.15.52). EXHIBITION—To Oct. 13: "Charlie

Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.90.52). EXHIBITIONS — To July 14: "Edspeare Company — June 8 and 14: "EXHIBITIONS — To July 14: "Ed-"Hamlet" (Shakespeare).

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Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13).

EXHIBITION — To August 18: "Paintings by Francis Bacon: 1944 to Present Victoria and Albert Museum (tel: 589.63.711

EXHIBITIONS — To September 15:
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Time." To October 22: "Textiles from the Wellcome Collection: ancient and modern textiles from the Near East

and Peru.' Wigmore Hall (tel: 935.21.41).
CONCERT — June 8: Lindsay String Quartet (Haydn, Schubert), RECITALS — June 10: Cive Britton piano (Liszt, Schumann), June 11: Drzysztof Smietana violin,

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NICE. Acropolis (tel: 92.80.05). EXHIBITIONS — To June 25: "Baie des Arts."

PARIS, American Center (tel: PARIS, American Center (1e1: 135.21.50).

DANCE — June 13-15: David Gordon/Pick-Up Co.

EXHIBITION — To June 25: "Martine Aballéa, Olivier de Bouchony, David Ryan, Anne Ssussois."

• Carré Silvia Monfort (1e1: 531.28.34).

DANCE — Through June: "50 Years of Tan Dance."

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●Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 277.12.33). 277.12.33). EXHIBITIONS—To Aug. 19: "Jean-Pierre Bertrand," "Palermo," "David

Tremlett."

Galerie Claude-Bernard (tel: 326. EXHIBITION — To June 15: "Alberto Giacometti." •Galerie Jacob (tel: 633.90.66). EXHIBITION — To June 28: "Ray-

monde Godin."

•Galerie Karl-Flinker (tel: 325. EXHIBITION — To June 15: "Im-Galerie Naïís et Primitifs (tel: EXHIBITION — To June 8: "Cathe

Waller."

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EXHIBITION — To July 27: "Di Maccio."

•Hôtel Méridien (tel: 758,12.30).

JAZZ.—To June 9: Lou Benert organ.

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omaison de Victor Hugo (272.16.65).

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Musée de Montmartre (tel: 606.61.11). EXHIBITION — Through June: Montmartre, its origins, its famous residents.

●Musée des Arts Décoratifs (tel: 260.32.14). EXHIBITIONS - To July 13: "Jean

To June 21: "Felicien Rops."

Musée du Grand Palais (tel: 261.54.10). EXHIBITION - To Sept. 2: "Re-

• Musée du Petit Palais (tel: 265.12.73). • EXHIBITIONS — To June 30: "James Tissot: 1836-1902." To Sept. 29: "Gustave Dore." • Musée Rodin (tel: 705.01.34). EXHIBITION -- "Rodin, Five Contemporary Photographs."

New Morning (tel: 523.51.41).

JAZZ — June 8: Betty Carter.

 Palais des Congrès (tel: 266.20.75).

BALLET — To June 30: Ballet Antonio Gades ("Carmen," "Suite Fla-Palais Omnisports de Paris Bercy

OPERA — To June 20: "Turandot" Paris Art Center (tel: 322.39,47).
 EXHIBITION — To July 6: "Leon Théâtre de la Ville (tel: 887.54,42). RECITAL — June 8: Jorge Bolet pi-

ano (Liszz). Schubert).

Théâtre des Champs-Elysées (tel: MILAN, Teatro alia Scala (tel: 723.36.27). CONCERT — June 12: Amadeus Quartet (Beethoven). RECITAL—June 11: Alexis Weissenberg piano (Bach). Théatre Marie-Stuart (tel: 245.28.12). THEATER—Through June: "Savage

Love" (Sam Shepherd).

Théâtre Musical de Paris (tel: CONCERT - June 13: New York

Philharmonic Orchestra, Zubin Mehta conductor (Mahler, Prokofiev). GERMANY

BERLIN. Deutsche Oper (tel: 341.44.49). OPERA — June 8: "The Merry Wives

of Windsor" (Nicolai).

June 10: "Carmen" (Bizet).

June 11: "Tosca" (Puccini). June 13: "Tristan und Isolde" (Wag-

ner).

Philharmonie (tel: 25488-0).

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FERRARA, Palazzodel Diamanti (tel: 35017). EXHIBITION — To June 15: "Joan FLORENCE, Teatro Comunale (tel:

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by Roger Collis

THE pampering starts the moment you sign up for a \$500-a-day Sea Goddess cruise to the Mediterranean. Caribbean or along the South American coast. Your tickets come in a leather Cartier wallet along with a form requesting your preferences in food and wine, accommodations, sports and shore ac-tivities and so on. This information is flashed by satellite to the ship, so that when you come aboard, the bar in your suite is stocked with your favorite brands of liquor and the concierge (not the purser, please) has booked you for a sauna and massage. Perhaps guest membership has been arranged at a golf or tennis club at one of the ports of call.

Such tender loving care does not come cheap. A seven-day cruise in Sea Goddess 1 or its identical sister ship, Sea Goddess 2, costs about £6,800 (about \$8,770) for two people sharing a double cabin. But everything is included — cocktails, gournet meals and fine wines, entertainment. The bar in your cabin is replenished and you can call room service any time of the day or night if

you crave champagne and caviar.

People seem to find it good value for money. Ary Zarpanely, managing director of Equity Cruises, the general sales agent for Sea Goddess in Britam, said both simps were almost fully beared for the 1985. almost fully booked for the 1985 season. Sea Goddess I has been chartered for January to visit Australia for the America's Cup race at a cool half-million dollars a week.

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This is one example of the growing appetite for all-inclusive hixing vacations, especially those served up with imagination and flair. Travel agents and operators are responding to the market with a smorgasbord of upscale packages that often combine air, sea and rail travel. People are prepared to pay to get away from the mundane tomist tracks and fraternize with their own kind in small, exclusive groups. Aidd a spot of adven-

small, exclusive groups. Add a spot of adven-ture and you have a successful formula. The Sea Goddesses are more like private yachts than cruise liners. Each carries a maxmum of 116 passengers in 58 outside double suites, with a crew of 80. Because of their relatively small size (4,253 tons, 344 feet long) they are able to enter harbors such as Puerto Banus near Malaga, Ischia, Portofi-no, Monto Carlo, Cannes and St. Tropez. On every cruise there's a special surprise. For example, when Sea Goddess 2 arrived in Monte Carlo on May 4 for her inaugural cruise to Rome; Princess Caroline hosted a concert for passengers at the Hotel de Paris.

A larger but still incorious cruise ship is the Europa (33,000 tons and 600 passengers), operated by the German line Hapag-Lloyd out of Bremen. It is claimed that it has twice the space per passenger than any other vessel of its kind. All public rooms are aft and all accommodations are forward, so you don't have engines below and a disco above you when you go to bed. It has five decks and five "entertainment points," as they're called, and has been described by a disinterested air charter operator as "oozing with fluxury, from the engine room to the top of the funnel. The carpeting isn't just wall to wall, it's wall to ceiling." The Europa, whose

tours are marketed primarily in Germanspeaking countries, plies the Pacific and to the West Indies, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, China, South Korea, Iceland, Greenland, Canada and the United States. The high point of the 1986 season is a 27-day cruise starting in May and costing 13,530 Deutsche marks (54,500) a person, double occupancy, not including drinks. Passengers are flown from Frankfurt to Anchorage, Alaska, to join the ship, then sail down the coast to Glacier Bay, where the whales mate in the summer on to Vancourse to visit the in the summer; on to Vancouver to visit the world's fair; then via San Francisco and Los Angeles to Balboa in Panama and back to Frankfurt by plane.

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Larger still is Cunard's flagship, the Queen Elizabeth 2. A 96-day world cruise from New York in the most luxurious suite, with bath and veranda, will set you back about £55,050 a person (pound prices are for cruises sold in London, and British residency his required for booking there; as noted in this space last week, dollar prices for the same cruise may be considerably higher). A first-class round trip between New York and Southampton is a more modest £3,900 a person. A lot of people sail one way and fly the other. This year Canard is aiming a special promotion at the business traveler for its 26 trans-Atlantic sailings: For the price of a single cabin and an air ticket you can get a double cabin and two air tickets. Round-trip prices start at £1,565 for two. This compares with a return air fare of £1,024 in business

either way by Concorde (the norma) return fare is £2,600).

Luxury charter is a profitable new field for the Concorde. British Airways brought its seventh Concorde into service earlier this month (Air France has just taken three out of service) to cope with demand for super-sonic day trips to such exotic destinations as Iceland, Leningrad, Cairo and Athens. Norman Gilham, managing director of Con-corde Charter, an independent, London-based company, said: "People just want to fly Concorde. Americans, who can't afford the full fare across the Atlantic, love the opportunity to fly supersonic. I mean, Cairo and back in the day is mind-blowing. And it

and back in the day is mind-blowing. And it doesn't interfere with a European vacation."

The London-Cairo package is £835. There's a steak breakfast on the three-hour flight, a visit to the Pyramids with a tour of Cheops's burial chamber, then on to the Sphinx and the Holiday Inn for hunch. (Holiday Lange and the Holiday Inn for hunch.) day Inn? "Because we want to live after it,"
Gilbam said.) Then to the bazaar, a city tour
and back to London at 9:35 P.M. after a fivecourse gastronomic dinner in the air. The trip to Iceland (£635) includes a Viking feast. On the Bordeaux charter (£550) there is wine asting and a gournet lunch in a châtean at

This summer, Gilham plans a Concorde day trip to Bermuda that he said would allow

'Cairo and back in the day is mind-blowing'

eight hours on the beach. Perhaps the most exotic project is a July 14 flight to the Inter-national Air Tattoo at Fairford, southwest England, at which Concorde will join formation with the RAF Red Arrows display team to fly over the show.

For those with a sense of nostalgia, and time as well as money, a civilized way to travel from London across the Continent is by the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. This luxury train, inaugurated in May 1982, follows part of the route taken by the original Venice Ariberg-Orient-Express 44 years ago. The day coaches and sleeping cars are pains-takingly restored originals dating from the 1920s and 1930s, replete with marquetry panels and refurbished brass handles, light fixtures and luggage racks. The train runs twice a week each way between London and Venice via Folkestone and Boulogne (there's a special lounge on the ferry during the daytime Channel crossing) to Paris, Zurich and Innsbruck. Leaving London at 11 A.M. on Sunday you'll arrive the next day in Venice at 6:50 P.M. The views and the cuisine are superb. The single fare for the whole trip is \$770 — or £475 if bought in London — but there are fares quoted for any part of it, and you can stop off for a few days at no-

extra charge.

Another Champagne rail tour is a \$300-aday trip through the Highlands in the restored Victorian carriages of the Royal Scotsman, which starts its first season this year. Carrying only 30 passengers, the train runs from May through September with two three-day itineraries, or a six-day tour for \$2,000. Not only is the Champagne unlimit-

ed — so is the mait whiskey.

A great way to combine the Concorde, the QE-2 and the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is a 13-day package from New York, imited to 16 travelers. You fly Concorde to London, stay at the Ritz for two days (limousines take you sightseeing), on to Venice by rail, a stay at the Danieli, back to London by plane, and limo to Southampton, where you board the ship for New York. With firstclass travel, all meals and hotels, private limos and a seat at a London theater, it will cost about \$11,600 for two.

An alternative, 18-day package from New York costs about \$30,000 for two and inchides travel, meals, hotels, sightseeing and entertainment. You fly first-class on Air France to Nice via Paris, stay at the Hotel de Paris in Monte Carlo, board the Sea Goddesa there for a seven-night cruise to St. Tropez, Portofino (with a side trip to Pisa), Ischea, Bonifacio in Corsica and Civitavechia (the port of Rome), stay in Rome at the Excession, go to Venice by the luxury train Marco Polo, spend a day in Venice at the Danieli, take the Orient Express to Panis for one night at the Meurice, and return to New York by air.

It does all sound great value for money if you have the money.

A Hill Town on the Road From Mandalay

by Robert K. McCabe

AYMYO, Burma — There are more spirits per square cubit in Burma than anywhere else in the world — ask any spook here — and this pretty little hill town has the strangest ghosts of all.

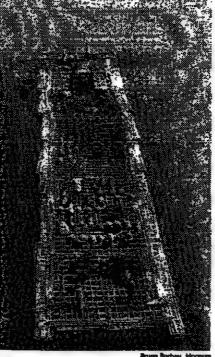
Maymyo is haunted by the British, those sober, long-departed colonialists who left their style firmly stamped on the town's many government offices, its main street buildings and, above all, the stately timbered homes. There are English roses, blooming happily not far from the parched plains of Upper Burma. There are strawberries. Even an 18-hole golf course, kept almost up to scratch. It's all a marvelous illusion: Here's a small corner of England, alive and thriving

The British ghosts far outnumber the British themselves. They came to Maymyo more than a century ago, spurred by a Bengal Infantry colonel named May (Maymyo means May's town) who was sent to quash a rebellion against the colonial rulers and who saw the makings of a splendid hill resort. They came, they settled and they built, and the remains of their stewardship are

testimony to their fondness for the town. But in 1948, when Burma won its independence, they began to leave. Only a few are left. Burma is that favored travel goal, the splen-

Fittingly, it is not easy to reach. Many tourists, trotting along the one-site-a-day track imposed by Burma's inexorable sevendays-and-out tourist visa limit, choose to pass it by. But getting there is part of May-myo's charm. The recommended method is to hire a battered jeep from the fleet of World War II leftovers at Mandalay's Zegyo market or at its airport. The going rate is 130 kyats (about \$15.90) for a chauffered jeep. Economy-minded travelers may squeeze in with six to eight Burmese and pay much less, but the older and wiser will hire a jeep for themselves and enjoy slightly more comfort.

HE road from Mandalay to Maynryo (altitude: 3,150 feet, 960 meters) winds up through the footbills of the Shan Plateau. Temperatures fall fast, even during the hottest months. Our driver



Bamboo barge near Mandalay.

pulled on sweaters once we'd reached the plateau. The road is well-engineered and asphalted, but barely wide enough to allow two cars to pass. The appearance of a truck (and there are many) is cause for soft cursing from the driver and muttered prayers from

Once through the inevitable police checkpoint and into Maymyo, there are few
choices for hotels. Most visitors head first
for Candacraig (officially, the Maymyo
Guest House), which was built just after the
turn of the century to house the young bachelor clerks of the Burnah Timber Company. Known as The Chummery, it is built on the lines of an English country home.

There is a large verandah, a ducal living room with fireplace, a monumental formal staircase that leads to the bedrooms. Teak throughout, of course.

But the beds are stony, the furniture scant stopped at his cottage for a jacket, and we and shaky, the bathrooms leaky. The staff,

friendly in Burmese tradition, tried hard to cope: When we asked for a bedside lamp, for example, our maids improvised a plug that consisted of two wooden pegs holding the lamp's bare wires onto the mains.

Downstairs in the bar, all that was on offer was the gassy, ubiquitous Mandalay beer, made by the state monopoly. But Peter Barnard, son of the former cook and now Can-dacraig's manager, offered us a roast beef supper worthy of the prewar splendors: Delicious pink beef, plenty of fresh vegetables and tasty potatoes for about \$2.30 apiece (the room was about \$6.50).

Most of our fellow guests were in their 20s: Canadians, Americans, Danes and Britons. The talk is easy and the mood convivial — the Chummery's old friendliness lingers.

Candacraig is outside the town itself, a 15minute stroll away. The surrounding houses are mostly on its comfortable pattern: multibedroomed, huge verandahs with sleeping porches above, long sweeping drives, big lawns and carefully laid-out gardens, most now in need of weeding. These houses, once occupied by British expatriates, have been taken over by the Burmese, Most remain in good shape, but replacement fittings, one hears, are hard to find.

Maymyo's other top hotel is the Nan Myaing, located in what under the British was the compound of the area's law courts. Occupied by the army between 1948 and 1980, it was taken over by the government tourist office and transformed into a very comfortable, if austere, hotel, which opened in 1982. It is managed by the lovely Mrs. Happiness Ivy, who asked us to call her Happy. We tried one of the suites (about \$17 a night for bedroom, living room and bath), and enjoyed the hotel's Burmese curry (\$4.40 apiece, with a beer). A good English-style breakfast was about \$2.40 each.

Transportation in Maymyo is limited to jeeps, bicycles and startling little horse-drawn carriages that resemble half-size Wells Fargo stagecoaches. The dwarfish horses are scrawny, the surly looking drivers surprisingly affable, the coaches so tiny that taller travelers bump along bent nearly double. For sightseeing, we preferred a jeep.

There is enough worth seeing to fill a day quite comfortably. We went first to the golf course, a nicely laid-out 18 holes, painstakingly but not quite perfectly maintained. After convincing a horde of ragged caddies clubhouse, a dark, hutlike building that replaced the mansion built by the British and destroyed in fighting at the end of World War II. The new shed is pleasant enough in its way, lined with British-style shields bearing the names of club champions. The club's Indian pro still talks about the visit of an American teaching professional in the early

AYMYO'S botanical garden (430 acres, 173 hectares) is one of the country's best. Built around a lovely little lake with a pagoda in its center, the garden shows off temperate-region flowers (roses, chrysanthemums and others brought from Britain) that will not grow in the hot Burmese lowlands. Farther away from the lake are carefully tended stands of pines, poplars, oaks and chestnuts — rare in most Southeast Asia. The Maymyo region also produces coffee beans, bananas and pineap-ples as well as strawberries and a wide variety of European vegetables. No wonder the

The garden is a favorite of students, who flock out to picnic, and many townspeople visit. Transport is scanty: If you take a cab out, have the driver wait. It's a long walk

There is a Chinese pagoda in town that is worth a visit. It is characteristically garish; its memorable point for us was that it shelters four affable, elderly Chinese gentlemen who lie in wait for the foreigner. Nothing sinister: They offer green tea, then ask quite politely to have their photos taken.

Their leader is Roger Wong, who speaks rudimentary English as well as Mandarin (the four came to Maymyo from Kunming, in southern China, during World War II).
On the slightest encouragement, he will display a collection of calling cards and photos sent by visitors from all over the world.

Most tourists also find time to visit one of the several waterfalls near the town. We jeeped out to Pwe Kauk, about 8 miles (13 kilometers) from our hotel, and duly admired the small but lovely falls. When we were there, at sunset, the falls were being med as a giant showerbath by youngsters. There is a small cafe near the falls, from which a local hunter emerged to offer us a very dead pangolin, a sort of anteater. That was the only thing we were happy to pass up

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huge list of Champagnes and specializes in dishes to complement them.

Epernay, it is said, has been destroyed by invaders 22 times since A.D. 533. The citizens must have tired of rebuilding; today, while Epernay is a bustling, affluent little city, it does not have much charm. It is all business, and the business is Champagne.
Moët, Mercier, Munm, Perrier-Jouet and
Pol Roger are in Epernay while Bollinger,
Deutz & Gildermann and Ayala are in Ay, a small city across the Marne River where the first vines in the region may have grown more than 2,000 years ago. Lanrent-Perrier is at Tours-sur-Marne, a few miles to the

The major Champagne firms, the names Americans recognize, are the largest but by no means the only Champagne makers. By recent count, there are about 145 producers of Champagne, and about 17,000 growers of Champagne grapes. Typical of the smaller producers is Albert Ricciuti of Avenay-Vald'Or, an attractive village on the north bank of the Marne about five miles east of Epernay. Ricciuti produces about 50,000 bottles of Champagne a year, half of which he sells to one of the larger companies and half of which he sells himself. Like most small producers, he has a list of loyal clients who buy by mail order or on weekend trips from

Riccinti is atypical, however: He was born and reared in Baltimore. When he retired from the Army in the early 1960s, he moved to France and married the girl he had been corresponding with since he rolled through Champagne with the American Third Army in 1944. His wife's family, the Revoltes, were in the Champagne business. He moved in and eventually took it over. The name on his label is Ricciuti-Revolte.

The difference between the smaller producers and the large ones is a question of style as much as size. Champagne has always been associated with luxury, with festivity, with success. The large firms work hard to preserve this image. They sponsor high-stake horse races and exclusive charity balls and practice any subterfuge to have their bottle

m the winner's circle at grand prix auto races and polo matches. Many of the principals of the large firms are socialites who convey, by choice and by design, the proper Champagne image. The Chandons, the de Vogues, the Taittingers are as prominent socially as they are in the business world.

The smaller champagne houses, the ones that rarely export, are much like modest wineries all over France. They may make 3,000 cases or 30,000 cases a year, their business is by mail order within Europe and through direct sales to customers who drive from Paris (and, before they buy, sample a few bottles over the winemaker's kitchen table). Quality at these smaller houses can range from execuable to superb. Much de

pends on the grapes. In Champagne, grapes are rated on a basis of 100.—The great firms, such as Krug and Bollinger, use only grapes rated in the high 90s. The smaller houses will use grapes ranging in quality from the high 70s to the low 90s. Their prices are usually half what the

grandes marques charge.

About two minutes' drive northeast of Epernay is the village of Hantvillers, the bome of the Benedictine monk Dom Pérignon, who is generally credited with inventing Champagne. Wine had been produced in the Champagne region since Roman times but it was a still vintage and, as late as the Middle Ages, basically red. Dom Pérignon, who lived from 1638 to 1715 and was the cellarmaster of the Hautvillers Abbey, is supposed to have perfected the process of bottle fer-

mentation that creates the bubbles. What he really did, according to Gerald Asher, a wine merchant and writer, was come up with the idea of blending wines from different communities to achieve balance and consistency in the wine. The idea of bottling Champagne under pressure, the methode champenoise, did not come into wide use until the middle of the 18th century. One of the principal innovators of the methode champenoise was the Widow (Veuve) Clicquot, whose name still graces her fam-

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Champagne in the rough: Grapes await pressing.

Broadway Season Continued from page 9

don't think theater's a dead world. There are in the End Zone," a short-lived critical disasjust no good doctors around."
"At the rate things are going," said Arthur Cantor, another independent producer,

class. For an extra £349 a person you can fly

we'll have to change our name to the League of Empty Theaters.' This has been building up for a long time and the only way to reverse it is if people work for less. And that's practically a sin against the state." This season did see two key innovations in

reducing costs. One is the agreement between playwrights and producers on a new standard contract. In essence, the playwight gets more money before production than under the old contract in exchange for reducing royalties while the show is running. The contract is being used for the first time in William Hoffman's "As Is," bringing the drama's weekly break-even point to a rela-tively modest \$65,000 to \$70,000, depending Con advertising.

"The contract sends a direct message not only to authors and producers, who are covered by it, but to directors and choreographers and agents and unions that operating costs must be pulled down," said Norman Kean, the producer who negotiated the new contract with Peter Stone, president of the Dramatists Guild. Within the next two years, Broadway producers must renegotiate their three major union contracts, those cov-

ering actors, stagehands and musicians The second innovation is a formula, pioneered by the producer Morton Gottlieb, in which a producer voluntarily limits his poThis season, "Quilters," "Harrigan 'n
dential income by selling a limited number of Hart," "The Three Musketeers" and "Take seats and by holding the top ticket price below \$30. In return, his show receives concessions in salaries, royalties, work rules and rent from the artists, unions and theater

ter, and is getting a second try with "Doubles," a comedy that received mixed notices. "We're trying it as an experiment," said Robert McDonald, the legitimate theater business manager of the International Asso-ciation of Theatrical and Stage Employees. "We're trying to find out if these criticisms

the production costs are too high, the ticket prices are too high - are legitimate." Both of the new systems are entirely voluntary. It remains to be seen if they will ever be widely used. Their success, in any case, would address prices but not product.

This season illustrated Broadway's economic dependence on the big musical. Broadway enjoyed one of its best recent years for plays — with "As Is," "Biloxi Blues," "Hurlyburly," Joe Egg," Ma Rain-ey's Black Bottom," "Pack of Lies," Strange Interlude" and the Royal Shakespeare Company's "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Much Ado About Nothing" - while

enduring a decline at the box office. For the first time in five seasons, Broadway did not have a new hit musical Last year it had "La Cage aux Folles" and "Sunday in the Park With George." "Cats" opened in 1983, "Dreamgirls" in 1982 and "42d Street" in 1981. Such shows generate audience excitement, provide a financial foundation for the season and bring in money that producers can apply to less commer-

cial shows. Me Along" closed after brief runs. "Big River," "Grind" and "Leader of the Pack" are breaking even or losing money in most weeks. The only hit is a revival of "The King owner. This formula was used in "Dancing. and I," whose limited run ends June 30.

Many theater experts, both from labor and management, express concern about Broadway's reliance on musicals that are aging and ultimately must be replaced. In April, for example, "Cats," "La Cage," and "The King and I" represented only 13 percent of the shows on Broadway — three of 23. But in that month, the three big musicals accounted for 25 percent of attendance (149,973 of 592,302) and 32 percent of its box-office income (\$5.5 million of \$16.9 million), according to figures from the league. Broadway also leans heavily on such stand-bys as the 4-year-old "42d Street," 10-yearold "A Chorus Line" and 21/2-year-old "Dreamgirls," which is advertising its last weeks. The only hit to replenish Broadway this season, excluding the seven-month en-gagement of "The King and I," is the Neil Simon comedy "Biloxi Blues."

"When you evaluate the health of Broadway, you have to ask how many dollars were contributed by new shows," said Merle Debuskey, the president of the Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers. You have to look at the road signs to see what's ahead. How much longer can the old shows contribute?"

Broadway leaders give several different reasons for the dearth of new musicals. Gerald Schoenfeld, chairman of the Shubert Organization, said the organization's large musical houses were already occupied by such shows as "Cars," "42d Street" and "Dreamgirls." Azenberg said none of Broadway's usual sources for shows - London, Off Broadway and the regional theaters had fertile seasons for musicals.

But Sabinson, among others, cites a more long-term problem. The cost of road tryouts has virtually made such tryonts obsolete for

developing new musicals. Workshops routinely cost \$200,000 to \$400,000, a high price for speculation. The noncommercial theaters, which have provided Broadway with a stream of notable plays, have yet to prove as successful with musicals.

"The nonprofit theaters have never paid attention to developing musicals," Sabinson said. "There's no place for young directors, young songwriters, young singers to learn." In addition, few noncommercial theaters can afford the stagecraft demanded of contemporary Broadway musicals. Musicals like "A Chorus Line," which

began at the New York Shakespeare Festival, and "Sunday in the Park," which began at Playwrights Horizons, remain much more the exception than the rule. More typical were "Quilters" and "Harrigan 'n Hart," which won enthusiastic reviews in small regional theaters but faltered on Broadway. Thus the financial hopes for next season rest on English vehicles such as "Song and "Chess," Terry Hand's "Poppy and Lloyd Webber's "Starlight Express.

With the increasing cost of mounting a show, Broadway's theater-owners have become Broadway's major producers. Their rental income gives them the money to invest in shows. As landlords, they have a strong interest in keeping their theaters occupied.

Few younger producers have been able to enter Broadway. Allan Carr of "La Cage" and "Grease" and Fred Zollo of "Hurlyburly" and "Ma Rainey," both in their 30s, rate as the young generation. "There is no training for producers, and the costs of starting up are incredible." Zollo said.

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will have to convince the public that it is what it was in its heyday: A neighborhood full of occupied theaters, with a sizable number occupied by fresh creations at the forefront of the art. It is indicative of what has happened that the most widely produced contemporary American playwright, Shep-ard, has never had a play done on Broadway. It is hard to imagine that the Broadway of the 1940s and '50s, for all its boulevard entertainments, would have flourished without the plays of Engene O'Neill, Tennessee Williams or Arthur Miller.
Who will bring Broadway a Shepard play

- or find the new Shepards who might recharge the street? For the first time in its history, the commercial theater is almost entirely bereft of the entrepreneurs who have normally filled that role: producers, not merely money-raisers but people capable of uncovering worthwhile new scripts and nurturing them from first draft to opening night.

The absence of creative producers also partially explains the decline of stageworthy American musicals. The periodic "Big Riva" (or "Sunday in the Park With George" or "A Chorus Line") excepted, musicals cannot be imported from institutional theaters because institutional theaters cannot afford to stage them. As a consequence, American musicals are about the only remaining theatrical works that Broadway still has to manufacture by itself. The steep decline of Broad-

way producing expertise can be seen by studying the dim creations that result. To remember what Broadway producers once were — and might be again — one need only look at the most active institutional theater major domos, of whom the most prominent is Joseph Papp. Part fund-raiser, part promoter, part showman, Papp very much fits the profile of the old-time Broadway producer; working in the less expensive arena of the nonprofit theater, he was able to assemble the type of season at the Public that Broadway producers routinely used to mount 40 blocks north.

He produced large, elaborate American plays by significant writers (Weller's "Soapy Smith," Christopher Durang's "Marriage of Bette and Boo," Albert Innaurato's "Coming of Age in Soho," Kramer's "Normal Heart"); he imported a collective theater piece that, in spite of its difficult subject (the Vietnam war), proved to be a crowd-pleaser ("Tracers"); he brought in some conventional London plays ("Virginia," "Tom and Viv," "Salonika") as well as a London-fringe political firebomb ("Rat in the Skull"). He also concocted a cynically commercial musical (the updated "La Bohème") and gave his audience stars (Jessica Tandy, Kate Nelli-

gan, Linda Ronstadt). Was every production terrific? Of course not. But every one was staged as skillfully (and lavishly) as the material could warrant. and, in one case (Innaurato's play), Papp shut down a production in previews so that the writer could rewrite and recast the entire work to improve it. How many active Broadway producers would be capable of exercising that patience and editorial judgment,

even if they could afford to do so? Broadway will not renew itself as a theatrical hub until it again finds such producers and until it makes the economies that increase production and lower ticket prices. When that happens, the audience may return, too.

Excerpted from an article in The New York



"When a man is tired of London he is tired of

life; for there is in London all that life can afford." Dr. Samuel Johnson, 20th September, 1777

Some Royal Occasions during the London Season ... from Ascot to Antiques.

by Moss Murray

This is the time of year when many a man's fancy should, if he is sensible, turn towards ... antiques. Antique fairs are held in many parts of Britain throughout the year, but the most daus driving up the course beprestigious are in London. One of the most important is the Antiques Fair which Princess fore racing starts. Outriders Alexandra will open at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, June 12, at the Grosvenor House Hotel in Park Lane, in scarlet coats and gold laced travel to Ascot for the royal It will remain open until June 22. Traditionally one of the highlights of the London Season, the Fair top hats precede the first meeting you will return to follows the Derby, but precedes Ascot and Wimbledon. A new antiques dateline of clocks and scientific instru- the living model so life like value will be exported to the

1914 is being introduced this year for paintings and sculptures, but the one hundred year rule applies to all other items. For the first time visitors to Grosvenor House will be able to buy a Fantin-Latour, a Pissaro or a

The Great Room at the hotel, Europe's largest ballroom, is the perfect setting for this famous Fair. The hotel is built on the site of the old London home of the Dukes of Westminster which housed collections in the world.

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This year the Victoria and Albert Museum in London is loaning two important Rodin bronzes. 'The Prodigal Son' one of the largest private art and 'The Age of Bronze' are regarded by experts as excellent examples from the intellectual modern moveknown dealers from all parts ment which will be a theme at of the United Kingdom. They Grosvenor House for the first

When 'The Age of Bronze' was first exhibited in the Paris Salon in 1877, the artist was

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Dining Out

was the sculpture. His reputation, however, was vindicated in 1880 when the State bought a bronze cast.

West London Antiques Fair takes place at Kensington Town Hall from August 15/18. This is one of the few gatherings in high summer, but dealers have learned that there are sometimes more potential buyers from abroad in London at that time that during the rest of the twelve

At this Fair the concentration will be on porcelain, furniture, clocks and silverware with some rare examples of 17th century jewellery as well as Indian watercolour miniatures ... even Eskimo carvings. As at Grosvenor a range of incredible objects; House, everything is vetted by experts. Most items will be

Later the 61st Chelsea Antiques Fair at Chelsea Old Town Hall, from September 10 to 21, heralds the beginning of the autumn season of more prosperity." antique shows. Most items

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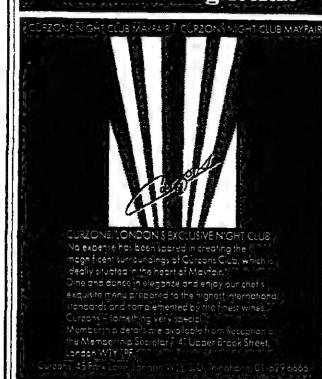
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National Trust or by mem-

bers of the UK Historic Hou-

As David Coombs, editor

of the Antique Collector puts

it: 'The opportunities pre-

sented by this exhibition are

stupendous. Scholars will be

in a state of happy delirium at

the chance of examining,

assessing and discussing such

while the various owners are

acutely aware of the potential

commercial value of the

exhibition, which is bound to

attract more visitors to their

bouses, and more tourists will

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Overseas buyers of Volvo races have been attended re- become members of the new gularly by the Sovereign and London Club and receive members of the royal family regular copies of the magazine, Watergate, as well as a host of 'goodies' for him and her, plus a voucher worth \$500 which can be redeemed when purchasing another

However you decide to

Rodin's 'The Age of Bronze', presented to the Victoria and Albert Museum by the sculptor in 1914, having already been shown at the Royal Academy in London in 1884.

Back in London an intri- carriage in which the Queen town excited and stimulated, guing centre for antiques of sits. In the following landaus whether you have beaten the every kind is Gray's Antique are othe royalty and guests bookies or lost some money Market at 58 Davies Street, invited to stay at Windsor by a short head. Such a day Castle for race week. Each demands a fitting finale. can find Solveig & Anita Gray landau is drawn by four The setting has to be who individually and as a horses with bewigged post- Mayfair and within this team are among the most illions in purple, gold and knowledgeable dealers in fine scarlet livery.

hinese porcelain in London. This is the scene that sets Curzons, the new, exclusive While I was at their shop the magic that is Royal Ascot club in Park Lane, between close to the entrance of Gray's where hundreds of beautiful the Dorchester and Hilton, on Antique Market, a dealer and extravagantly dressed wo- the corner with Curzon Starrived from Portugal ... not men provide a backcloth of reet. You can choose whether to buy or sell, but to seek fashion that has few equals. to dine in the restaurant, with advice from Anita and The kaleidoscope of colour its choice of excellent cooking Solveig, this rare mother and they create balances the more to satisfy every international daughter combination. Ten formal grey and black top hats pulate, and views across to minutes after he had departed and morning coats of their Hyde Park, or walk down-

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For those not travelling to Ascot for every day of the spend the winnings of the previous day.

enjoy a mouth watering Hennel in 1817 and priced at experience at 66/70 Burling- 1950. ton Arcade, the double fronted shop of D L Lord. Here is possibly the finest collection of exclusive cashmeres in the capital.

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Street. They have recreated the chie of their Paris shop and their pieces have the Associates have transformed a glamour you expect from one basement area into a dramatic of the world's great jewellers where everything is inventive disanes.

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and original. From June 4 there is an exclusive exhibition of their finest pieces in a price range from around £250 for a unithrough colourful mirrored que pistol grip lighter to an emerald necklace with a price ticket of almost 12 million. Admission is by invitation.

Another jeweller in Bond geon, fole gras or Sevruga Street catering for the discriminating at No 29 is Holmes, whose speciality is antique and splendid secondhand jewmeeting, London shopping ellery and silver. On view provides a thousand ways to recently was a George III silver, rectangular fruit or cake basket with a swing Both men and women can handle, created by Samuel

> Equally rare and unusual was a silver mounted and decorated coconut cup dated 1795. Price: £350.

Another salon where there is always an inviting display of includes twin sets with the the finest silver is Marks Antiques at 49 Curzon Street. well as cardigans and jumpers Here visitors seeking distincplus the attractive and ex- tive canteens of silver, or clusive scarves of Georgina silver plate, cutlery will find von Etzdorf. For men there an enormous choice. Not surprisingly, they flock here in their hundreds. I have and an assortment of sweat- never seen the shop empty. ers, slipovers and cardigans in Last time I was there I was intrigued by a pair of solid range of colours is often as silver hand our crystal candlemany as a dozen. There are sticks at less than £55, and by a rather more expensive set of four George II salt cellars.

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Advances in Robotics Yield More 'Intelligent' Machines

By JOHN HOLUSHA New York Times Service ...

EW YORK - Two robots are working together in a manufacturing cell assembling oil-pump units for an automobile engine. One uses a remotely mounted tele-vision camera to "look" at the small castings that are the top and bottom of the pump housing as they move along a conveyor belt. When it recognizes a bottom part, it reaches out, picks it up and places it on a fixture.

Then the other robot, which has a camera mounted on its arm, looks for one of the two gears that make up the internal mechanism of the pump. Placing one inside the housing, it reaches for the other gear and attempts to mesh the two together.

If, as often happens, the teeth do not slide together smoothly, a sensor in the robot arm's

wrist" detects the resistance, The robot then wiggles the gear, the way a human assem-bler would, until the teeth line up and the part slips into place. The robot "knows" the two pieces are fitted together properly when its arm is ex-

"A robot is not a toaster that can be plugged in right out of the box."

tended enough for the gear to
be all the way into the housing.

The robots, produced by Adept Technology Inc., are part of a
demonstration at the robotics industry's Robots 9 conference
held this week in Detroit. They are an example of how the
robotics industry has advanced in just a few years from producing relatively sample machines that reached out blindly to move an object from place to place or weld a point in space, to sophisticated devices that are increasingly imitating human senses such as sight and touch.

OBOT manufacturers hope to convince potential industri-

al customers that they can add robots to their factories al customers that they can add robots to their factories. In the past, robots were simple, dumb machines," said Frank Bibas, an engineer with Adept, which is a spinoff from Westinghouse's Unimation division. "Now if you go the next step and add vicion and force sentent the volot can sake its own probadd vision and force sensing, the robot can solve its own prob-lems to some extent," he added.

By having the vision system focused on the conveyor belt, the first robot can "recognize" the parts it needs and pick them up, no matter which way they are pointed. Older, "blind" systems required elaborate fixtuning systems to present the part to the robot at just the right location and with just the right orientation.

Putting a camera on the arm of the second robot helps it place the gears accurately. The sensor makes sure they fit together properly and also prevents cross-threading of the screws that hold the two pieces of the housing together. In the past, robots simply went through their routines and if something was out of place they either bashed into it or missed it entirely.

Vision systems and touch-sensitive arms make robots more costly and complex. But they also make them much more flexible. If a company decides to make something new, all it has to do is reprogram the system to recognize and assemble the new parts.

New fixtures and conveyor lines are not required.

Flexibility and adaptability are among the major themes running through the robotics industry this year, with many companies showing new robots in which grippers or tools on the end of an arm can automatically be changed so that multiple tasks can be performed unattended. The emphasis is on providing solutions to manufacturing problems, rather than just demonstrating a robot and leaving it up to end-users to figure out how it can be

Indeed, much of U.S. industry's hesitancy at moving rapidly into robotics stems from the difficulty in adapting basic machines to individual processes. "A robot is not a toaster," said Peter A. out of the box and perform effectively.".

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Insolvent H.K. Bank Is Closed

Action Follows 2-Month Audit

HONG KONG — The govern-ment on Thursday closed one of Hong Kong's leading financial institutions, Overseas Trust Bank Ltd., after the bank declared itself insolvent and said police were in-

restrigating its books.

Sir John H. Bremridge, the financial secretary, said that the action was taken after the bank said it was unable to carry on business.

OTB has a widespread branch proceed in Market and branch processed in Market Branch and Branch processed in Market Branch and Branc network in Hong Kong and eight offices abroad, including London, San Francisco and Bahrain.

Sir John said that the Executive Council, Hong Kong's ruling body, would meet Friday to discuss the bank's future and measures to pro-

The bank's problems go beyond imprudent management or misfor-tune," he said. "There are serious matters which warrant investiga-tion by the Commercial Crimes Bureau. That investigation has al-ready begun."

Sir John said that the closure followed an intensive audit of OTB's books during the past two months. The number of OTB depositors was not immediately British Surplus on Trade Narrows

Hong Kong's stock exchanges alted trading in OTB shares shortly before the announcement.

OTB's operating profits plummeted to 53 million Hong Kong dollars (\$6.8 million) in the financial year ended June 30 from 106 million dollars the previous year.

The bank's ultimate holding company is International Consoli-dated Investments Ltd. of Hong Kong, whose board mainly com-prises Singaporean businessmen. stock market analysts said.

Hong Kong does not insure bank

The government was forced to step in to save the Hang Lung Bank in September 1983. Banking industry officials said that they believed the government might take similar action to protect OTB depositors.

GM Takes Another Step to Diversify Purchase of Hughes Reflects Emphasis on High Tech

By John Holusha

New York Times Service
DETROIT — General Motors Corp.'s acquisi-DETROIT—General Motors Corp.'s acquisi-tion of Hughes Aircraft Co. is being viewed by students of the auto industry as a major step in GM's long-term plan to diversify into non-auto-motive fields and to improve its competitive posi-tion by embracing new technology.

"GM is redefining the concept of what its industry is," observed Professor Makooim Salter of the Harvard Business School, "This is a form of related, complementary diversification that makes sense, Hughes brings into GM a storehouse of useful resources. It's not U.S. Steel buying Marather Cil." thon Oil."

The takeover will continue the transformation of GM from the technically sluggish, essentially one-product company it was at the beginning of the decade into one that will have about 9 percent

of its income unrelated to car and truck sales.

It also underlines GM's quest for sophisticated technology to improve its products and manufacturing efficiency.

All three of the major U.S. auto companies have

been eagerly looking to the aerospace industry for growth and expertise. Chrysler Corp. announced last week that it had purchased an option to buy 20 percent of the stock of Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. and was discussing a full merger. Ford Motor Co., one of the losing bidders for Hughes, is expected to seek another acquisition in the field.

Auto sales have been strong for the last three years, and the record profits of the last two years have erased much of the effect of the losses of the early 1980s. With billions in cash on hand, the auto companies are in a position to buy what they think

Among the technologies GM could borrow from Hughes are its experience in electronic systems, advanced materials and communications satellites. GM's Electronic Data Systems subsidiary, for ex-



Roger B. Smith

ample, which it acquired last year in its first big diversification, has plans to build a worldwide data munications network.

Hughes, as one of the world's major producers of communications satellites, could supply the essential hardware for the system.

Advanced composite materials, developed for light weight and strength in acrospace applica-tions, could end up in automobiles in a relatively short time, And Roger B. Smith, the chairman of GM, said Hughes would assist in "redefining the

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Banking Role Of Thrift Units By Barnaby J. Feder New York Times Service LONDON -- Britain's nonprofit building societies, the savings-bank-like institutions which have traditionally dominated the coun-

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try's home-mortgage business, are to be granted the power to incorpo-rate into profit-making enterprises listed on the Stock Exchange and engage in a wide variety of banking activities, the government said Thursday.

The new activities open to the societies will include the granting of personal loans, ownership of land, real estate services, insurance broking securities dealing, money transmission, foreign currency dealing credit cards, bill payments, the angle tream cards, but payments, structural surveying services and the opening of subsidiaries in other European Community nations,

The changes are intended to

make it easier for the societies to compete with commercial banks, which have snapped up an estimated 20 percent of the home-mort-gage market since 1980, a Treasury official said.

Nevertheless, the government wants the societies to continue to concentrate primarily on the homemortgage market and has set limits on how much they may risk in other activities. Ninety percent of their loans will have to be secured by owner-occupied property.
"We are not about to rush head-

long into wholesale deregulation," said Ian Stewart, economic secre-The statistical office also revised The capital account is an eletary to the Treasury, in a speech outlining the government's plans to building society officials at a con-ference in Eastbourne, England. Mr. Stewart said that legislation the 1984 current-account surplus to ment within the balance of pay-£624 million from £51 million. This ments which measures the inward allowing the proposed changes to go into effect Jan. 1, 1987, would be introduced late this year or early in

One impact of the changes could be the takeover of building societies by British or foreign banks attracted by the societies' large retail base and reputation for being closer to consumers than commercial banks.

The Halifax Building Society, Britain's largest in terms of assets, has over 640 outlets, and secondranked Abbey National almost

38 million savings accounts and six million borrowers.
Such U.S. banks as Citibank.

Bank of America and Chase Manhattan have set their sights on Britain for an expansion of their retail banking operations. All three have a growing stake in the British home-mortgage market.

Before any takeovers could occur, the societies would have to convert from the mutual society form they have developed over the past 150 years into limited liability companies with publicly tradec shares. Analysis here say that such conversions are inevitable given the increasingly bitter competition for funds between the societies, the banks and the state-owned National Savings Bank.

The proposed changes generally follow those outlined in a government discussion paper last July.

U.S. Dollar Slips In New York

NEW YORK - The dollar drifted Thursday in New York to close mostly lower as dealers watched for unemployment fig-ures and any move by the Federal Reserve to reduce its discount rate.

Currency dealers said that if U.S. jobless figures to be re-leased Friday show a weaken-ing in unemployment, the Fed might be prompted to reduce the discount rate k-point to 7 the discount rate 1/2-point, to 7

The British pound, which fell to \$1.2685 Wednesday after Britain announced a cut in crude oil prices, recovered slightly to \$1.2750 Thursday. Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Wednesday's rate, included: 3.056 Deutsche marks, down from 3.057; 9.330 French francs, up from 9.315; 2.572 Swiss francs, up from 2.569; and 3.448 guilders, up from 3.4475.

The deficit on merchandise trade fourth quarter of last year, the Cen-tral Statistical Office reported totaled £1.35 billion in the first

LONDON - Britain's seasonally adjusted current-account surplus narrowed to £123 million (\$153.7 million) in the first quarter of 1985, from a revised £373 million in the

Thursday.

It had been estimated earlier that the current account, which measures trade in goods and services as well as interest, dividends and certain transfers, would be in deficit by £86 million in the first quarter.

The first-quarter surplus for non-merchandise items such as comism and hanking was provised to

tion of £1.26 billion.

quarter of 1985, little changed from the fourth-quarter level of £1.33 The deficit on non-oil products, however, widened to £3.21 billion from £2.79 billion.

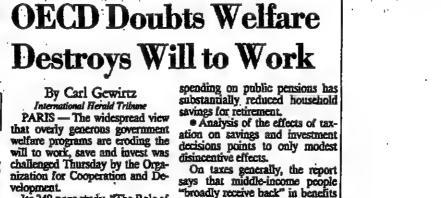
Based on preliminary figures, the capital account deficit widened to £1.05 billion in the first quarter. tourism and banking was revised to from £845 million in the fourth. £1.47 billion from an initial projec- The figures are not seasonally ad-

compares with a revised 1983 surplus of £3.25 billion.

and outward flow of investment capital. British portfolio investment

overseas rose to a record £4.2 billion in the first quarter, from £2.94 billion in the fourth, the statistical office said. There was a particularly marked increase in investment by residents other than financial institutions, it added.

Direct investment, both by the British private sector in overseas affiliates and by overseas residents in British affiliates, was unusually high in the first quarter, according



goods and services.

tations of business.

But with the sharp decline in

economic growth, financing of the

government borrowing — has be

come a major constraint on eco

nomic policy.

The OECD says "structural"

budget deficits of a sustained na

ture "appear to have affected fi-

nancial market expectations and put considerable upward pressure on interest rates." This in turn has

reduced longer-term output expec-

been accompanied by rising gov-ernment interest payments, which put further upward pressure on the deficit," the report says. "This in-

teractive process thus compounds

financing difficulties and has impeded the flexibility of overall bud-

getary and fiscal policies to a de-gree which is a matter of concern." While the OECD supports

streamlining of the public sector, i

also says it is "extremely difficult" to assess objectively the economic consequences of the broad range of

public sector activities. Thus, the

report says, "it would be regretta-ble if the future role of the public

sector were to be decided solely on

the basis of those more quantifiable

On average, over half of govern-ment spending goes to redistribut-ing income through such items as

subsidies, social security benefits.

social assistance grants and interest

payments. Investment spending has remained constant at just be-

services may better be provided by

turning to private enterprise, although "the gains from privatiza-

tion may be small or nonexistent."

low 15 percent of total outlays. The study says some government programs "may simply have out-lived their usciulness" and other

economic effects."

The resulting direct and indirect crowding-out effects have then

what they pay in taxes. The thrust of the report, however er, supports the view that the gov ernment share of the economy in the major industrial nations has swelled beyond their means to sup-Public sector spending in 1982

averaged 47 percent of gross national product in the major indus Supply-side economics holds trialized countries, a rise of more than 20 percentage points since 1960. The report says this rise is partly due to demographic factors The report asserts that:

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• The majority of empirical studies suggest that the work be-havior of many types of workers is little affected by tax considerations. The group shown to be most sensitive to tax changes is married women, who represent the fastestgrowing segment of most nations'

PARIS - The widespread view that overly generous government welfare programs are eroding the will to work, save and invest was challenged Thursday by the Orga-nization for Cooperation and De-

Its 240-page study, "The Role of the Public Sector," does not openly attack the "supply-side" theory of economics - introduced by the Reagan administration and gaining increased acceptance in Western Europe - but clearly challenges basic assumptions about the effect that an ever-increasing public sec-

that a government can stimulate the economy and thus raise tax revenues by cutting taxes.

memployment after 1979.

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Japan GNP Seen

Japan's gross national product for the year ending March 31 is estimated to have slightly exceeded the government target of 5.3 percent, a senior Economic Planning Agency official Akinori Marumo, counselor

1984-85 are expected to be released later this month. GNP measures the total value of a nation's goods and services, inchiding income from foreign ir-

government has estimated GNP growth of 4.6 percent for



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TOKYO - Real growth in told Parliament on Thursday.

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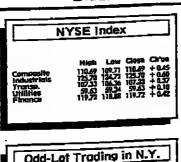
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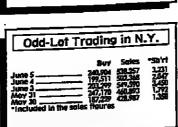
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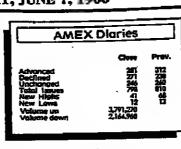
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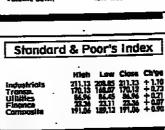






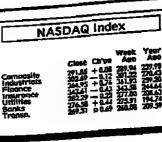
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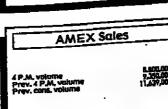




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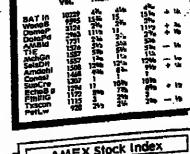
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800% PROFITS and the "CRAZY" HORSE

In his novel, "The Great Gatsby." F. Scott Fitzgerald described a character in effusive language, writing; "There was something gorgeous about him, some heightened sensitivity to the promises of life as if he were related to one of those intricate machines that register earthquakes 10 000 miles away." Gorgeous?

intricate machines that register earthquakes 10,000 miles away." Gorgeous: intricate machines that register earthquakes 10,000 miles away." Gorgeous: Our researchers are perceptive and sensitive to the ebb and flow of the human charade, to call them gorgeous would mock Fitzgerald's soul. Fitzgerald chronicled charade, to call them gorgeous would mock Fitzgerald's soul. Fitzgerald chronicled characters "Lost Generation"; romantic malcontents who, unlike later-day hippies, showered.

They squatted, not on motor-bikes, but on benches in the "Bois"; contemplating "Paradise Lost."



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NEW YORK - The stock market came on strong near the close to post record highs Thurs-

day, overcoming some early profit-taking. Analysts said the advance was impressive, coming as it did without the help stocks have

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials. Wednesday.

Analysts said traders were apparently intent on taking profits in both the stock and bond markets early Thursday, Interest rates on Treasury bills and bonds rose slightly. Declining rates have been cited as a major force behind the stock market's month-long rise.

investors, in their recent enthusiasm, might have overlooked the sluggishness in the econo-my that has contributed to the interest-rate

Since May 1, the Dow Jones industrials have risen 83.23 points, surging past the peak of 1,299.36 they reached in early March. From the start of the bull market in August 1982, the average has soared 550 points, or more than 70

General Motors was a standout in Thursday's

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Computer and technology stocks, which had been notably weak in Wednesday's activity, rebounded Thursday. International Business Machines gained 14 to 1294, Digital Equipment 18 to 1004, Hewlett-Packard 18 to 346,

mixed sales for May. Sears Roebuck added 1/4 to 39, J.C. Penney % to 51% and K mart % to 39%.

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which was off more than five points in the early going, closed with a 6.72 gain at 1,327.28. Vol-ume on the New York Stock Exchange came to 117.2 million shares, down from 143.9 million

Some brokers also expressed concern that

But with all those concerns, buyers of stocks were back in force by late in the session.

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NEW YORK - The U.S. basic money-sup-NEW YORK — The U.S. basic money-supply measure, M-1, rose \$2.6 billion in late May, the Federal Reserve Board reported Thursday.

The Fed said M-1 rose to a seasonally adjusted average of \$584.9 billion in the week ended May 27 from \$582.3 billion the previous week.

M-1 includes currency in circulation, travelers checks and checking deposits.

For the latest 13 weeks, M-1 has averaged \$575.7 billion, a 9.4-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate of gain from the previous 13 weeks. The Fed has said it would like to see M-1 grow between 4 percent and 7 percent from the fourth quarter of 1984 through the fourth quarter of

quarter of 1984 through the fourth quarter of 1985.

Texas Instruments 2% to 92% and Data General

Among American Stock Exchange-listed technology issues, Wang Laboratories class B shares rose ¼ to 15¼ and Dataproducts ¾ to

Retailing issues were steady to slightly higher as major companies in the industry posted H&R Block rose 1/2 to 581/a, trading at record "Paradise Lost."

How infinitely more diverting it must have been, for the "Lost Generation" to read how infinitely more diverting it must have been, for the "Lost Generation" to read salzac, instead of listening to the purrings of Jane Fond-styled, limousne liberals, spending the "lazy-hazy" days of summer in the Louvre, carressing the Crazy Horse at night, ingesting "vol au vent"; oblivious to the inevitable triumph of McDonald's, "Golden Arches", over neighborhood "zinc" bars.

Wall Street has its "Lost Generation"; sons and daughters of those who were swallowed up in the cement quick-sand of the New York Stock Exchange, during the Great Depression.

They matured after the second World War, when the Dillywere under 200, when Great Depression.

They matured after the second World-War, when the DJI were under 200, when prevailing opinion scorned a market metamorphosis. Prevailing opinion, as always, was wrong; the "revolution of rising expectations" escalated the DOW to 1300, we enroute, in our contrarian view to 2500 or better. When the DOW was under 800, we defied the "Street" predicting that the "DJI WILL, TOUCH 1,000 BEFORE HITTING 750". Despite Golden Arches, we are poised for a Golden Age; the negation of universal despair. Our forthcoming letter features "seasoned shares" that may be acquired by raiders at premium prices; in addition, we review a low-priced, emerging corporation, that could emulate the success of a recently, recommended, "special situation", that vaulted 800% in a brief time-span,

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Jardine to Sell Hawaii Properties

By Dinah Lee HONG KONG - Jardine Matheson Holdings plans to auction off two properties in Hawaii next month as part of its efforts to improve earnings, the company's chairman, Simon Keswick, told

shareholders Thursday. Jardine also may sell properties n London and Hong Kong later this year, Mr. Keswick said at the giant shipping and trading company's annual meeting.

Since Jardine announced in March that it would withdraw from all shipping operations, it has whit-tled its fleet to 16 ships from 20. Mr. Keswick said that Jardine would hold only 10 ships by the end of this year and complete the

pullout in about two years. In reporting 1984 results in March, Mr. Keswick disclosed writeoffs of 554 million Hong Kong dollars (\$71.29 million) for its shiping assets, 159 million dollars for its Hawaiian holdings and 125 million dollars in foreign-exchange

The chairman said Thursday that he could not predict what prices the Maui Uplands and Com-

ICI Confirms That Job Cuts Are Under Study

LONDON — A spokesman for Imperial Chemical Industries PLC acknowledged Thursday the existence of an internal company document on poten-tial job losses that was leaked to

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a British newspaper.

The confidential report identifies 2,700 jobs ICI could cut, saving just under £50 million (\$63 million) by the end of the

The spokesman said that the report is for discussion purposes and that no decisions on jobs had been made. He added that there were no plans to reduce the work force except through early retirement and voluntary departures. That po-licy allowed ICI to reduce its

work force by 3,200 last year.

The ICI spokesman said the rate of jobs being lost through such natural reasons was slowing. But he added that he saw no need for the company to introduce a policy of dismissing workers.

He emphasised that the re-port leaked Thursday was a long-term view and that any plans would be discussed with the unions involved.



last two years to meet debts.

planned property sales.

Stock market rumors that Mr.

Keswick has been negotiating with

Khoo Teck Puat, a Singapore property entrepreneur, or Anglo-American Corp., the South African in-

dustrial and mining group, for the purchase of control of either Jar-

dine or Hongkong Land have fu-cled share trading in the two com-panies since March.

Mr. Keswick confirmed on

Thursday that he had had talks

with Mr. Khoo "on a regular ba-sis," but denied that these were

negotiations for any share pur-

chase. He declined to comment on

any other possible discussions and

said that there were no negotiations

under consideration "at the mo-

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share, for the rest. TWA closed Thursday at \$19 a

share on the New York Stock Ex-

change, up 50 cents from Wednes-

[Meanwhile, a Transportation Department official said Thursday

that the department opposed any special legislation intended to dis-courage Mr. Icahn's bid for TWA, Reuters reported from Washing-

[Matthew Scocozza, an assistant

transportation secretary, told the House Public Works and Trans-

Simon Keswick

modore Condominium properties in Hawaii would bring at auction. But he said he believed that the 159-million-dollar figure was still a "fair and reasonable provision."

The two U.S. properties will be anctioned July 27 and 28 in several cities linked by satellite, Mr. Keswick said.

The writeoffs on shipping and U.S. properties in 1984 contributed

to a total 873-million-dollar extraordinary charge against full-year earnings. Excluding the charges, Jardine earned 80 million dollars for the year.

Mr. Keswick said at Thursday's meeting that operating results were improving, but he gave no figures or details.

Jardine shares closed Thursday in Hong Kong at 12.30 dollars, up from 12 dollars on Wednesday.

Icahn, to lift a court order tempo-

. Lawyers for Mr. Icahn, who

wants to acquire TWA, had asked a three-judge panel of the Missouri Court of Appeals on Wednesday to

quash an order issued Monday by

Judge Bernhardt Drumm of the St.

His order stopped Mr. Icahn's

bid to take over the airline until

June 17, when he has scheduled a

Louis County Circuit Court.

bearing in the dispute.

U.S. Court Rejects Icahn Bid

ST. LOUIS, Missouri - A state a one-page ruling, the appellate appeals court has rejected a request panel rejected those arguments.

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TWA is trying to buy time to House Public Works and Transprevent Mr. Icahn from doing what portation Committee that existing

is his right, buying common stock," regulations were adequate to pro-the investor's lawyer, Robert Hoe-tect the public interest.]

To Resume TWA Purchase

French Bank One Chinese broker later described the meeting as reflecting renewed confidence in the company, which has reported deciming operating profits for the last three years. **Brokerage** Jardine, founded in 1833, owns just less than 40 percent of Hong-

kong Land Co., Hong Kong's larg-est property company. Both con-cerns have suffered from their PARIS - Crédit Commercial de France said Thursday it agreed in heavy involvement in Hong Kong's deflated property market and Hongkong Land has sold off 6 bilprinciple to acquire 80 percent of the London stockbrokerage, Laurence Prust & Co., and 25 percent of Framington Group PLC, a British lion dollars worth of assets in the

investment concern.

Both firms will be restructured, "There's no point in our affiliate Hongkong Land Co. disposing of its unprofitable property assets and according to a statement by the French state-owned bank. Jardine's holding onto theirs," Mr. Keswick said in reference to the

The acquisitions will cost CCF "tens of millions of francs," CCF's managing director, Michel Pebereau, said. He declined to give the exact price.

A new limited company will take over Laurence Prust's institutional

broking, economic research and corporate-finance divisions.

Framlington, which is quoted on the London Stock Exchange, will acquire Laurence Prust's discretionary fund management business, doubling its total portfolio to around £600 million (\$750 million).

A new partnership will take over Laurence Prust's private fund management activity. CCF is the first bank to take a

major stake in a London stockbroker since the London Stock Exchange changed its rules on Wednesday to permit banks to hold more than a 30-percent stake. It is also one of the first leading French banks to take an interest in

a London broker. The Paris-based Banque Arabe et Internationale d'Investissement agreed last Feb-mary to acquire 29.9 percent of

Sheppards & Chase.
The Prost transaction will further CCF's aim of acquiring a Europe-wide capacity in broking and corporate finance, Mr. Peberean said. The firm's research arm will complement CCF's research activities and its experience in share is-sues will broaden CCFs merchantracily barring him from buying and has bid \$600 million, or \$18 a banking activity, he added share, for the rest.

InterNorth Inc. to Divest 4 Gas Pipelines in Texas

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — InterNorth Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, has agreed to divest itself of four Texas gas pipelines in the next 12 months to settle federal antitrust questions, the Federal Trade Commission annomiced Thursday.

The consent agreement settled commission concerns stemming from InterNorth's \$2.3-billion acquisition of Houston Natural Gas Co., the agency said.



Depositors waiting outside Banco de Italia last month.

Citibank Discusses Possible Takeover Of Troubled Argentine Private Bank

HONG KONG — The chairman of Citibank, John Reed, said Thursday that his bank has discussed with Argentine authorities the feasibility of the U.S. bank acquiring the Banco de Italia e Rio de la Plata, which has been taken over by the government.

However, Mr. Reed said he is not optimistic about reaching an agreement as new legislation might be required to permit its acquisition. Mr. Reed was in Hong Kong to attend the International Monetary Conference earlier this week.

He added that a takeover would also require acceptable terms and conditions, but did not elaborate. The Argentine government has said

it might liquidate the bank.

Banco de Italia, Argentina's third largest private bank, closed on May 10 following what the Argentine central bank described as erious insolvency and liquidity problems.

The closure, and an ensuing decision by the central government to freeze all foreign-currency-denominated bank accounts for 60 days, brought threats from several U.S. creditor banks to withdraw from a 14.2-billion debt-restructuring package for Argentina.

Hitachi Internal Memo Suggested Undercutting

NEW YORK - Hitachi Ltd., corporate policy." Japan's largest electronics company, on Thursday condemned a reprices to gain market share.

that its fiscal 1984 profit climbed marketing policy." 26 percent from the previous year on a 14-percent sales gain.

U.S. Undersecretary of Comtributors to undercut competitors's ated the decline in chip prices. semiconductor prices by 10 percent in order to raise Hitachi's share of the market.

Mr. Olmer, meeting with Hitachi executives in Tokyo, complained that such price-slashing went be-yond the cuts that market forces would dictate and that Hitachi's action would injure U.S. makers of semiconductors — the tiny circuits, or chips, that power computers and other electronic products.

Tsuneo Tanaka, the president of Hitachi America Ltd., Hitachi's U.S. unit, said Thursday in New York that the memo was written Feb. 21 by an employee of Hitachi's semiconductor marketing of-fice in San Jose, California. He did not identify the worker.

Mr. Tanaka said that the memo was "unauthorized and unapproved," and that within a week of its discovery. Hitachi management

"rejected it as being contrary to

Thereafter Hitachi America took steps to make sure that the

cently uncovered internal memo di- Feb. 21 notice was disregarded by recting its semiconductor its distributors." he said. "Hitachi distributors to undercut rivals's America regrets any misunderrices to gain market share.

Earlier in the day, Hitachi said caused in the interpretation of its

The U.S.-Japan conflict is increasing now because the worldwide semiconductor business has merce Lionel Olmer said Thursday
that he learned of the Hitachi memand the market is awash with exorandum, which instructed its dis- cess production, which has acceler-

Meanwhile, Hitachi reported that consolidated net income rose to 210.16 billion yen (\$844.2 million), in the year ended March 31, from 167.10 billion yen a year earlier. Group net sales passed 5 trillion ven for the first time, increasing to 5.013 trillion yen from 4.400 trillion yen, the company said,

The company attributed the im provement to sales gains in semiconductors, consumer electronics, computers and office equipment, Worldwide sales of videotape recorders, for example, jumped 76 percent last year to 4.4 million units, Hitachi said, adding it expects to sell 5 million units in the

current year. The Japanese electronics group said group net and sales would increase much more slowly in the

current year. Group net sales are expected to rise 5 percent.

COMPANY NOTES

Alfied Corp. said it will be seek-ing acquisitions in Western Europe, the Far East and the United States after completing its pro-posed merger with Signal Cos. in the early autumn. Allied's chair-man, Edward L. Hennessy Jr., said that acquisition targets will be in the electronics, aerospace, automotive and chemicals sectors.

British Aerospace PLC has won an order valued at £40 million (\$50.4 million) for five ATP advanced turboprop aircraft from British Midland Airways Ltd. The company said the sale brought to £75 million its sales of the aircraft announced at the Paris Air Show.

Cipher Data Products Inc. said it signed a European distribution agreement with Entre Computer Century under which Cipher's model 5210 personal computer tape backup system is to be distributed

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China's first South China Sea oil- Far East's managing director, Dick not confirm rumors that it had field in June 1986, the official Chi- Chiu, said. Banking sources estimated the sale's value at about 90 wei 10-3 oilfield in the Gulf of million Hong Kong dollars (\$11.5 Tonkin is expected to have a peak annual yield of 4.2 million to 4.9

million barrels, the agency said. Gulf Oil Sumatra Ltd. has received approval from Indonesia's state oil company, Pertamina, to develop the Anoa oil field in the Natura Sea in northeast Indonesia. Gulf officials said.

Habitat Mothercare PLC said its sales so far in the financial year ending next March 31 are comfortably ahead of the year-earlier period. For the year ended last March, the British household-goods retailer's pretax profit rose 19 percent, to £36.5 million (\$46 million), from

£30.6 million a year before.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking
Corp. and the Chiu family have
sold a 25-percent stake in Far East
Bank Ltd. to state-owned China will begin pumping crude from Merchant Steam Navigation Co.,

million Hong Kong dollars (\$11.5

International Technology Corp., which provides hazardous waste disposal services, filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed offering of three million common shares and warrants to purchase 530,000 additional shares. National Can Corp. would offer 1.9 million of the

Olympia & York Holdings Corp. of Canada and a Canadian unit of Rio Tinto Zinc Corp. are to sell 73.2-percent of Brinco Ltd. to Dorset Resources Ltd. in a share ex-change, Dorset said. The transaction would leave Olympia with a

21-percent stake in Dorset. RCA Corp., whose stock price has risen sharply this week, would

talking to anyone or even close [to an acquisition or sale we would have to make an announcement," a

Royal Nediloyd Group NV has ordered a cargo-ferry capable of carrying 30,000 passengers from Nippon Kokan Co., the Japanese steel and shipbuilding company said. Nippon Kokan said the ferry. due for completion in 1987, is the first it will build for a European

Tracinda Corp., headed by Kirk Kerkorian, said it is offering to acquire the 7 million shares, or 30 percent, of MGM Grand Hotels Inc. that it does not already own for \$18 apiece. The company said MGM Grand's preferred stock, 75percent owned by Tracinda, will not be affected by the proposal.

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U.S. Retailers Post Mixed Sales in May

NEW YORK — The major U.S. retailers on Thursday posted mixed sales results for May compared with a year ago.
Sears Roebuck & Co., the largest American retailer, said that its sales for the four weeks ended June 1 fell 1.7 percent from a year earlier.

K mart Corp., the second-largest retailer, said that its sales jumped 11.8 percent, but sales for stores open more than a year rose a much more modest 3.2 percent.

J.C. Penney Co., ranked third in the United States, said that its sales fell 1.8 percent.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said that its sales spuried 30 percent, but same store sales rose by 8 percent. F.W. Woolworth Co.said that its sales

ose 4.7 percent.

R.H. Macy & Co. said that its sales increased

A percent.
"In general, the May sales reports were disapointing and in our opinion reflected the continued slowing economic environment," said Jeffrey Feiner, an analyst with the investment firm Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

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PARIS — General Electric Co. of the United States and France's SNECMA group said Thursday they have won a \$75million contract to install their engines in European-built Air-buses to be supplied to Australia's Ansett airline.

The engine manufacturers said their jointly designed CFM 56-5 turbofan engine would be installed in the Airbus A-320 to be delivered to Ansett from July 1002 July, 1988.

Last week, Airbus Industrie, the European consortium that builds the Airbus series, announced that Ansett had contracted to buy eight of the short-haul, A-320 aircraft, with options on another nine. The A-320, the latest member of the Airbus series, is due to fly in August, 1986 and enter service

Interstate Bank Bill Gains Support

By Nancy L. Ross Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The House subcommittee on financial institutions has approved legislation that could lead to full interstate banking

by July 1990. It also voted Wednesday to close the loophole that has soawned so-called non-bank banks, while permitting 109 of these limited-purpose institutions to continue

operating.

The bill could come up before the full House Banking Committee as soon as next week, an aide said. The actions of the 30-member subcommittee are important because they usually foreshadow the vote by the full 49-member Banking Committee.

Representative Doug Barnard Jr., a Democrat of Georgia, led efforts to fashion a bill that would

At that time, states would not be states have excluded money-center banks in New York and California to give smaller regional banks a chance to develop.

 To avoid excessive concentration after full interstate banking is . The committee also dealt with adopted, the bill would prohibit the 25 largest banks in terms of deposits from acquiring each other. A bank holding company could not acquire another bank if it would control more than 2.5 percent of total U.S. deposits or exceed a percentage of deposits set by any one state. The restriction would not apply to purchases of new banks or those with less than \$100 million in

opt for regional accords to go to 9, 1984, to remain in existence. But full interstate banking by 1990 at the latest.

9, 1984, to remain in existence. But no further expansion of the institutions would be permitted.

Non-bank banks have been used able to exclude any other states to get around federal restrictions from their interstate banking pacts, on interstate banking or on who in current regional arrangements, can own a bank. Federal law defines banks as institutions that both take checking account deposits and make commercial loans. Non-bank banks offer one service or the other, but not both.

> concerns raised by Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker about what he called non-thrift thrifts.

At issue are thrift institutions taken over by commercial firms that want to take advantage of federal insurance but usually are interested in using the thrift's assets for non-housing purposes.
The subcommittee voted to cre-

ate a qualified thrift test, meaning encourage regional banking without a trigger for nationwide interstate banking. But the committee
voted 18-to-12 to require states that

Business People

Salomon Picks U.K. Brokers To Work on Japan Equities

By Colin Chapman

growing numbers of fund managers peating a path to Tokyo to take advantage of recent liberalization in Japan's financial system.

The firm will establish a Japanese equity research and distribution business and has lured two Japanese experts from a London stockbrokerage to carry out the

They are Nicholas Bedford, a director in charge of Japanese business activities of W.I. Carr Sons & Co. (Overseas) Ltd. since 1982, and Christopher Mitchinson, also a director, who has served as a portfo-Japanese research.

Morgan Greafell & Co., the U.K. merchant bank, has recruited John Holmes to be head of a new equisidiary of Morgan Orenfell Scourbroking concern. He will be assistpresident of Vickers da Costa Securities Inc. in New York.

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cy, which is to replace the British International Herald Tribune

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National Oil Corp., is to be chaired by George Dunkerley, the British International Ltd. has joined the government announced. Mr. Dunkerley is to undertake the job on a part-time basis after retiring this fall from his position as deputy senior partner of the accounting firm Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. The Department of Energy has also Association, and is to be replaced announced the appointment of Kenneth Vaughan as chief execu-

tive of the agency. Intercontinental Hotels Corp., a subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan Hotels PLC, promoted Hans G. Sternik, formerly president and chief operating officer, to chief executive officer, based in New York. Mr. Sternik succeeds Paul C, Sheelio strategist with responsibility for line, 63, who is to retire but will assignment in New York working remain chairman and a member of on the bank's Asia, Middle East, the operating executive committee. Africa and Treasury divisions.

The Bank of England announced that Roy Croft is to be chief executies division to be formed as a sub-tive of the Securities and Investments Board and the Marketing of ties. Mr. Holmes has been Investments Board, two bodies set president of the U.S. subsidiary of up by the British government to Hoare, Govett, the British stocking to work in securities and investment ed by Geoffrey Collier, formerly industries, Mr. Croft is a deputy secretary in the Department of Trade and Industry.

Qantas Airways Ltd., Australia's has appointed Hans Imgrund as international airline, named John senior vice president for metals at F. Ward deputy chief executive. He Amax Europe, based in Paris. He was formerly general manager, will continue his present responsi-marketing, a position now filled by bilities for coordinating sales and Peter Stainley, director of corpomarketing for all metals.

The U.K. Oil and Pipelines Agenline has also announced that John

R. Ward is to become regional director for Europe and the Middle East, replacing D.J. Hilliger, who is retiring. In another move Jim Bradfield has been appointed director of CANTRO.

Bankers Trust Co. of the United States has appointed Chris Corrigan, presently managing director of BT Australia Ltd., to head its Asia-Pacific operations, based in Hong Kong. Ahead of this move, due to take place later this year, Mr. Corrigan has resigned as chairman of the Australian Merchant Bankers' in this role by P.R.W. Rollinson, managing director of Commercial Continental Ltd., owned by Sanwa

Bank of Japan. Chemical Bank of the United States has appointed Chun Choy Tang as general manager of its Singapore branch and country manag-er. He is a vice-president of the bank and was previously on special

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GM's Purchase of Hughes Continues Diversification

GM and Egyptian Officials Plan Talks

On Production of Small Automobiles

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. has said it plans to begin discussions with Egyptian officials on proposals for a second GM

production venture in Egypt.

GM received a letter of intent from Egyptian officials to "initiate

negotiations for production of passenger cara of two-liter or less displacement for the local Egyptian market," the U.S. automaker said Wednesday.

GM and Isuzu Motors Ltd. of Japan are completing a plant near Cairo that will produce small trucks. GM owns 31 percent of that

operation, Isuzu 21 percent and private Egyptian investors the rest,

Mr. Harned said that the new plant, at a site not yet determined,

probably would be a joint venture between GM, private Egyptian investors and perhaps that country's government, although that, too,

The plan also calls for the development of a new component

industry supported by several major U.S. and European corporations,

The Egyptian market imports 70,000 to 90,000 small- and medium sized vehicles a year, primarily from Europe, Mr. Harned said.

(Continued from Page 13) basic car or truck from a mechanical product, which includes a few electrical subsystems, to one with major electromechanical and elec-

But according to some analysts, the technology flow may be two-way. Some of the cost cutting and goduction efficiency techniques that Detroit has learned over the last few years may well apply to. Hughes operations. These have been "on costs-plus basis for years" and are inefficient," observed Arthur G. Davis, an analyst with Pres-cott, Ball & Turben. "GM could

Big Advances

(Continued from Page 13)

two groups. Larger companies have gresources to sell not just robots, but application solutions to end-

users. Smaller companies seem to

be concentrating on supplying ro-

for robots are available today. On

the borizon is a development that

could add new dimensions to robot

adaptability: artificial intelligence

With artificial intelligence pro-

"An intelligent robot learns how

gramming, a robot facing an obsta-cle would try different solutions.

-to adapt to its environment and

continue its task," Leslie D. Inter-rante and John E. Biegel wrote in a

per delivered at the conference.

Vision and force-sensing systems

bots to the larger ones.

In Robotics

ogy and maybe make Hughes a of the entire corporation. low-cost bidder-for future contracts," he said.

Most analysts expect GM to treat Hughes somewhat differently than EDS, Hughes will be an inde-pendent subsidiary of a new corpo-ration, GM. Hughes Electronics, which will also include GM's Delco Electronics and Delco Systems di-

Although EDS is also a separate most of its internal information-

said Jack Harned, a GM spokesman.

has not been determined.

apoly its manufacturing technol- ing control over the nervous system, high-quality cars at a lower cost,

Hughes, however, is expected to continue to operate its business as before, sharing technology with the rest of GM but not becoming deep-ly involved in the management of unrelated parts of the corporation.

The Hughes takeover continues a remarkable series of acquisitions, joint ventures and reorganizations that have come since GM was shakcorporation, GM has turned over on to its foundations in 1980 with a loss of \$763 million —its first since processing operations to EDS, the 1920s—at the realization that which means the subsidiary is gain. Japanese companies could make

Since then, GM has eliminated entire divisions, such as Fisher Body, in an effort to streamline its manufacturing, and grouped its five car divisions into two super-groups to speed new model devel-opment. It has formed a joint venture with Fanuc Inc. to produce

robots and one with Toyota Motor

Corp. to make Chevrolet Nova sub-

GM has also invested in small companies that are developing computer programs with artificial intelligence and those that make vision systems for automated

According to securities analysts, the immediate financial impact of the Hughes takeover on GM will be modest, because of the automaker's giant size. "GM is going to have close to \$100 billion in sales this year," observed David Healy of Drexel Burnham Lambert. "Hughes is 5 percent of that."

Nevertheless, he said, the profits of Hughes, if combined with EDS's outside earnings, would give GM an additional annual income approaching \$1 billion, which could be quite useful when auto sales next go into a cyclical downtum. GM carned \$4.5 billion in 1984.

Mr. Smith has said GM may be as much as 30 percent diversified by the end of the decade, but said he was not looking for acquisitions simply for sources of earnings. Anything GM buys, he has said, will have to bring in new technology, as with Hughes, or improve operations, as with EDS.

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ACCOR 1984: AN OUTWARD-LOOKING STRATEGY.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders held May 28, 1985 approved the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1984.

Good growth was achieved in 1984 as evidenced by the following key

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paid on each share on or after August 5, 1985. This represents a per share increase of 16.7% over the dividend paid out of 1983 income, it will be paid on all shares outstanding, including the 27.5% share capital increase which took place in 1984.

The Co-Presidents, Paul Dubrule and Gérard Pélisson, said that the Croup met or exceeded most of the year's targets and that the outlook for 1985 was

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Notice to Shareholders PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND 1984

The annual general meeting of shareholders held on June 5, 1985 resolved to pay a dividend of U.S. \$ 1.20 per share for the year ended December 31, 1984.

Since an Interim Dividend of \$ 0.60 per share was paid on December 18, 1984, a final amount of \$ 0.60 per share has to be paid.

Such final dividend will be payable, subject to the laws and regulations applicable in each country, starting June 14, 1985, against surrender of coupon no. 15 at the offices of the paying agents listed below:

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Hotels International been together in

present form in the five years to June

1984, profits would have grown at an average rate of 56 per cent p.a. compound. The company today turns over

US\$150-million and earns about US\$40-million before tax. Assets, at historical cost, total US\$200-million.

By any standard, we are a major force in

the hotel and gaming industry," says Mr. Kerzner. "In the next phase of our development, we intend to take the expertise we have developed in Southern Africa and employ it in Europe and perhaps the U.S."

Sun Hotels International aims to be a

truly international company. It is regis-

tered in London and has established a

beadquarters and sales office there. There are sales offices in Germany and

Deputy Managing Director, Peter

Bacon, a long-time colleague of Mr. Kerzner, is based in London with a

specific brief to expand the group aggres-

saf, recently acquired 40 per cent of the fast growing Kunick Leisure Group in the U.K. This provided a foothold in

European leisure and brought the dynamic Mr. David Hudd into the

Kunick's present interests are all per-

forming well. The company has more than £10-million of cash and the ability to

issue highly valued shares in future

acquisitions. It will expand present operations and look for further opportunities in leisure in the U.K. and Europe.

Mr. Kerzner's reputation for performance went before him, for Kunick's

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Mr. Sol Kerzner, Managing Director of Sun Hotels International, talks to David Carte, Editor of the "Sunday Times Business Times."



Mr. Sol Kerzner, Managing Director of Sun Hotels International

un Hotels International is a string of 17 amazing pleasure palaces dotted across eight countries in sunny Southern Africa.

In Mauritius, alongside azure coral seas, the Saint Geran has been rated by the Daily Telegraph of London as one of the top five resorts in the world. It is one of three Sun Hotels International resorts on the spectacular white beaches of this palm-fringed Indian Ocean paradise. On the banks of the Chobe River in Botswana, half an hour from the Victoria Falls, Sun Hotels International's Chobe Lodge offers every comfort in Africa's richest game country. Here are found the biggest herds of African elephants in the

In the Pilanesberg mountains in Bophuthatswana, glittering Sun City draws two million visitors a year from all over the Sub-Continent and the world. sophisticated US\$100-million hotel-casino complex in an extensive Eden-like garden in the Bushveld has been the scene of million dollar golf and tennis tournaments, as well as world

heavyweight title fights. Frank Smatra, Liza Minelli, Rod Stewart, Elton John, Queen, Olivia Newton-John, Julio Iglesias, Shirley Bassey, Liberace, and many other stars have appeared in this glamorous African answer to Las Vegas. The 244-room Cascades Hotel, linked to

the rest of the huge complex by overhead monorail, opened recently, bringing the number of four and five star rooms available at Sun City to about 900.

In Transkei, on one of the most rugged and spectacular beaches in Africa, there is the breathtaking Wild Coast Sun. Lesotho and Swaziland are two other African states for whom Sun Hotels International resorts are an important

source of foreign exchange. Occupancies for most of the resorts top 80 per cent year-round. New multimillion dollar hotels and casinos are been even more spectacular planned for the Wild Coast Sun, Thaba high growth Southern Sun.

Nchu in Bophuthatswana, and at Port Had the various units making up Sun Louis Mauritius. This far flung string of dramatically different resorts, together with declining Southern African currencies, enables Sun Hotels International to offer irresist-

ible packages to Europeans and Americans at incredibly low prices.

The only countries in Southern Africa in which Sun Hotels International does not boast international four and five star resorts are the Republic of South Africa

Sun Hotels International was founded by legendary South African hotel king, Sol Kerzner, in October 1983.

Mr. Kerzner has been one of the world's most successful hoteliers. Starting with his own small hotel in Durban 22 years ago, Mr. Kerzner, with South African Breweries as a majority sleeping partner, established and built up Southern Sun Hotels. This chain of 26 large, luxurious four and five star hotels spanned South Africa and its neighbouring territories and has been hugely successful.

Mr. Kerzner introduced large Hawaiian-styled hotels to Southern Africa, each with its own distinct architectural theme. They came to dominate the industry.

Mr. Kerzner's most outrageously imaginative and daring scheme was Sun City. He spent many millions of dollars creating a veritable Kubla Khan pleasure dome miles from civilisation in the Afri-can bush – and has been richly rewarded, for Sun City is one of the world's most profitable hotel casino complexes. Under Mr. Kerzner, Southern Sun's earnings and dividends grew at an aver-

age compound rate of more than 30 per cent per annum in a 14-year period. It owned nearly all its hotels and casinos and kept debt at low levels - even though it paid out 70 per cent of its earnings in dividends. Its share price quintupled in

In 1983, following a change in control of S A Breweries, Mr. Kerzner and SAB parted. SAB took all the South African hotels. Mr. Kerzner and partners took Sun City and the rest of Southern Sun's interests outside South Africa.

Gaming is not permitted inside the Republic, so all Southern Sun's casinos came into Sun Hotels International. A few months later all Holiday Inns' interests in Southern Africa, but outside the Republic, also came into Sun Hotels International. This brought the lucrative Wild Coast Sun into the portfolio.

This complicated series of takeovers brought the powerful Safmarine and Rennies Holdings groups into an alliance with Mr. Kerzner. Growth of Sun Hotels International has

been even more spectacular than that of

to 66p on news of the deal. "Sun Hotels International's next major project," says Mr. Kerzner, "is likely to be a casino hotel costing more than US\$100-million. We are investigating several proposals and hope to make an announcement before the end of the

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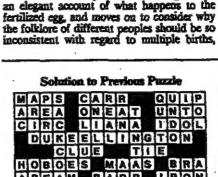
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NOTES OF AN ANATOMIST

By F. Gonzalez-Crussi. 134 pages. \$12.95. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1250 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, Calif. 92101

Reviewed by John Gross

F RANK GONZALEZ-CRUSSI, who was born and reared in Mexico, is carrently professor of pathology at Northwestern University: All the essays in "Notes of an Anatomist" are colored to a greater or lesser degree by his professional experience, and in one of them. The Dead as a Living," he wonders openly what effect years of performing autopsies can have had on his personality.

Pathologists deal with morbid conditions; they become habituated to cutting open and cutting up. Isn't their vision, he asks, bound to be correspondingly "unbalanced, skewed and asymmetrical"?

There is a good deal of irony in the question, however. The essay, and perhaps the whole collection, could also have been entitled "A Pathologist's Apology"—for Gozzalez-Crussi goes on to insist that pathology has its "enno-bing and even poetic qualities." While almost everyone else reduces the dead to an abstraction, it is the pathologist's distinction to be concerned with them for their own sake, as human beings who are still maintaining an individual existence —until, that is, his job is done, at which point they cease to be human

and no longer interest him. Gonzalez-Crussi considers the contrasting art or craft of the embalmer. His tone, as always, is humane; he is prepared to grant a certain mobility to the impulse to render the impermanent eternal that underlies the practice of embalming even in its degraded and commercialized modern form. Yet he is politely sardonic as well. The striving for permanence, he seems to imply, has always been a hopeless task. The whole enterprise is ultimately futile — unlike pathology, which helps us to understand life a little better.

Gonzalez-Crussi is a natural essayest, picking up a topic that catches his fancy, revolving it, moving gracefully across large tracts of

Consider his essay on twins. He begins with an elegant account of what happens to the fertilized egg, and moves on to consider why

treating them now as a good omen, now as a bad one. But then the phenomenon can often prove as confusing for twins themselves as for the societies into which they are born, and in the time at all one are born asked to raffer the no time at all we are being asked to reflect on some of the more intriguing problems of idenAlien.

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As for the biologists, in an effort to explain
multiple births, they "multiply hypotheses,"
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which suggests to a skeptical Genzalez-Crussi that they, too, are at a loss. And the pathologist? "As usual, he adjusts his focus on the exceptional," and in the case of twinning, that means he is largely taken up with "the history of cibling similar before high

of sibling rivalry before birth." From here it is only a step to a miniature From here it is only a step to a miniature survey of Siamese twins, as they appear in myth, in the debates of theologisms, and in actuality — for the pathologist, Gonzalez-crush ielis us, gradually learns to concede the truth of something Jorge Luis Borges once wrote: "The zoology of dreams is far poorer than the zoology of the Maker."

than the zoology of the Maker."

Anomalies are a large part of his business. In his essay "Of Some Bodily Appendages," the known facts regarding human beings with tails are soberly set down: another essay is devoted to "teratology," the scientific study of monsters. But he is equally interested in the reactions monstrousness provokes—in the ancient tendency to fabricate "anomalous races," for instance, and to populate vast regions on the edge of the map with the freaks that are very occasionally met with in reality.

Another recurrent preoccupation is with the hierarchies we create—ennobling some parts of the body and vilifying others, or projecting our own values onto a world we never made.

our own values onto a world we never made, and which, if it was made for us, contains abundant provisions for our pain and discom-

The starting point of a particularly telling essay is an autopsy Gonzalez-Crussi once conducted on a derelict whose skin was found to be harboring larval forms of the common domestic fly. Before we shudder away in revulsion, he persuades us to take a fly's-eye view of the encounter — not in order to reverse our values, but so that we can acquire a keener sense of our own place in nature.

At the same time, he recognizes that we are

bound to have a double attitude toward our bodies, a tension that can be seen at its most bodies, a tension that can be seen at its most majestic—his own example—in the paintings of El Greco, where human beings are stretched out beyond the limits of credibility. "caught between irresistible terrestrial and heavenly pulls." And even an autopsy, he points out, can offer us some salve to our pride. Refinements in technology have served to show individual differences manifesting themselves in a har or in the bloodstain; they seem to justify our conviction that each of us is "special, irreplaceable, thoroughly mique." thoroughly unique."

But in the end he comes down on the other side. A professional life spent by the autopsy table reminds us still more be tesufies, and "in a most brutal way," of our sameness, and of the losing battle we are all fighting against our eventual dissolution. Which may sound like a depressing note to close on, and would be if he were a lesser writer, if his honesty were not served up in style and reinforced by a constant play of wit and curiosity.

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal North-South had trouble in scoring a game, whether they reached three no-trump or five diamonds. South chose the latter, after the auction shown, fearing a spade weakness for no-trump purposes. He had to play carefully after winning the opening spade

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ding that the club ace was on score the game.
his left, and wanted to remove 800 opportunity to lead hearts. He opportunity to lead nears. He therefore led a low spade from dummy, ruffed, and led the club king. West took the ace and was helpless. He played another spade, which was won in dummy, and South played the ace and another trump to clear the suit.

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SPORTS

Celtics Tie Series on Last Shot

Johnson Beats Lakers, 107-105

By Thomas Bonk Los Angeles Times Service INGLEWOOD, California Time, and perhaps the season, was running out for the Boston Celtics. Larry Bird said he was counting the seconds in his head just before he put the ball in Dennis Johnson's

Five, four, three. Then Bird passed to Johnson, standing 21 feet away from the basket. Johnson shot. Two, one. The ball dropped

brough the hoop.

The Celtics beat the clock and beat the Los Angeles Lakers, 107-105, Wednesday night, on a last-second shot by a guy who is sup-posed to be strugging with his

"I always figure I'm goma make something when I throw it up there," said Johnson, who certainly

Suddenly the National Basketball Association's best-of-seven championship series was tied at two victories each. In the brief time i took for Johnson's game-winning shot to fall, the Celtics reclaimed their home-court advantage as well as an edge of another sort.

When it comes down to a lastsecond shot and you lose, that really hurts," said the Lakers' James

But the Lakers had scored only I points the last seven minutes of the game, had just three points in the last two minutes, committed three turnovers in four possessions down the stretch and let Larry Bird get away from them for the first time in the series.

The Lakers blew a seven-point lead early in the fourth quarter when Bird took control of the game. Bone chips may be floating in his right elbow, but Bird sent through the basket in just over a minute and a half.

"For the last couple of games, we 19 seconds left, Magic Johnson haven't had him," said Dennis made a shot after rebounding a Johnson. "It was nice to see Larry

Bird also stole the ball twice

Forum parking lot.

room service?

Outside, It Was Show Time

By Rich Tosches

INGLEWOOD, California - They came in early and they came in

late. But mostly they came in limousines and minks for Wednesday night's fourth game of the NBA championship series.

From 4 P.M. until after the 6 P.M. upoff more than 90 limousines—from the economy models that seat only six to the stretch versions

into which could be fitted all the Irish in Boston — cruised into th

Slowly the limos made their way through pedestrian traffic, through the oohs and ahs. And, one by one, they slowed to a halt in front of the Forum Club, where the rich and famous, plus those who

From there the limos' passengers proceed to their seats, the courtside seats that cost \$150 each, the same amount they probably spent
for gasoline for the trip to Inglewood in their mamnoth machines.

One woman popped from her white stretch limo with diamonds
flashing in the Southern California sun. Behind her came three guys

with no necks, very obviously bodygnards. An attempt to engage the

What do you mean she does not talk? How, then, does she order

The parade of princes and princesses continued. Limo after limo.

Bulging wallet after bulging wallet.
Finally, only 10 minutes before game time, the show-stopper

arrived. A blinding white limo motored through the parking lot, looking much like the 50 or so that preceded it.

Except that this limo had a dog on it. Not a chrome hood ornament dog. A flesh-and-blood dog. With glistening white for. And teeth.

woman in chatter failed miscrably.

"The lady does not talk," one of the no-necks said tersely.

are only rich or only famous, gather for drinks before the game.



Larry Bird and the Lakers' Kurt Rambis struggled mightily for a rebound early in fourth game of championship series.

from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who tried to run a play for Bird. But he had a rough time getting off his was double-teamed, so Johnson hook shot against a double- and triple-teaming defense.

Abdul-Jabbar made just four miss his opportunity.

The was just like a bombing raid,"

within a minute of each other late said the Celtics' Cedric Maxwell. "Danny dropped a couple, then D. J. drops the A-bomb." in the fourth quarter and the second gave the Lakers a 102-99 lead with 2:03 remaining.

miss by Abdul-Jabbar and the

score was tied for the last time.

All series long, the Lakers have packed their defense to the middle and dared the Celtics to beat them But for the next 104 seconds, the Lakers' offense could produce only one free throw, by Abdul-Jabbar. from the outside. Danny Ainge, another Celtic guard who had been scatter-shoot-

"The ball went to a player who we probably wanted to shoot it, and he buried it," said the Lakers' ing for a couple of games, dropped in two pressure jumpers from long distance to put Boston ahead. With coach, Pat Riley.

Johnson, who had made only 9 of his last 32 shots coming into the game, made 11 of 20. He started off shooting from the inside and at halftime, when the Celtics held a 59-58 lead, he had 17 points, 10 coming on five drives to the basket.

Lakers from the outside, with the last 2 of his 27 points. Teammate Kevin McHale got 28 and Bird 27. Those numbers offset the 21 points from Abdul-Jabbar, who mok-only 14-shots, and 20-points, 11 re-

temper in either half, and that may not have worked to the Lakers' favor. Before the game the vice president of the NBA, Scotty Stirling. met with Riley and the Celtics' coathe rough stuff.

Lakers to expect quick whistles from the referees.

"I think that made us timid de-

getting too comfortable."

Sabatini is too young to understand words like burnout and burden. "Right now all I want to worry the Lakers now, because after Friday night's fifth game of the series, doing. I'm not worried about the future." at the Forum, games 6 and 7 will be played in Boston Garden.

Evert, Navratilova Gain French Open Final

By Sam Abt national Herald Tribuns

PARIS — Experience overcame youth Thursday in the French Open tennis championships as Martina Navratilova, seeded No. 1, and Chris Evert Lloyd, seeded No. 2, advanced to the women's singles finals over much younger oppo-

"That certainly wasn't one of my finest matches," said Navratilova, 28, after she struggled to defeat Clandia Kohde-Kilsch, 21, a West German who was seeded No. 8. She triumphed, 6-4, 6-4, despite many unforced errors, including five dou-

"I didn't serve well, I didn't pass well," Navratilova admitted, "but ! kept my cool and played well mough to win. That's reassuring

for the final."
"She didn't have a bad day, I had a good day," Kohde-Kilsch said. She's very steady, she never has a bad day."

The world's top-ranked women's player and the defending champion in the French Open, Navratilova did not seem overly concerned by her off day before the final Satur-day on the red clay center court at Roland Garros Stadium.

"T've lost only 21 games so far in the tournament," she pointed out, "so I'm not doing too badly." She has, in fact, not lost a set here or a match since March, when she began wearing glasses on court.

Perhaps because of this, Event sounded distinctly unheartened about her chances in the final, which will be a rematch of last year's championship, won by Nav-ratilova, 6-3, 6-1. Martina and I play each other so many times," she said, "and the last three years it hasn't been close to even. So I'm hoping for the best."

The start of the match was delayed 45 minutes by a rainstorm. Then the players left the court again, after having played only four nutes, when another downpour swept across the city.

Evert had a relatively easy time in her semifinal, beating Gabriella Sabatini, 6-4, 6-1.

The men's semifinals will be played Friday, with top-seeded John McEnroe taking on Mats Wilander, the 1982 French Open winner, and defending champion Ivan
Lendl playing third-seeded Jimmy
Corners

When the crowd finally quieted,
Sabatini returned the serve too long
and the whistling resumed. Finally



Martina Navratilova raced to return the ball during 6-4, 6-4 victory over Claudia Kohde-Kilsch in French Open semifinal.

and the No. 14 seed, was half the age of Evert and the youngest that way for me 15 years ago."

woman to reach the semifinals of In the second set, with a 1-0 lead, the French Open, an event Evert bas won five times. At this time last year, Sabatini was competing in the the umpire and was upheld, win-juniors championship in Paris, and winning it. the umpire and was upheld, win-ning a replay. Many in the capacity crowd of 16,000 began whistling

She was obviously the crowd fa- and hooting in disapproval and vorite, a condition that bemused Evert was un Evert, who remembered back more of the noise. than a decade when she was a teen-

Evert hit a ball that the baseline judge called out. Evert appealed to won the game easily and broke Sabatini in the next to win easily.

Evert was unable to serve because

"The second set was a real good set," Evert said, "because I was really concentrating. In the first set, it got pretty intense after I had her 5-1 and then lost my concentration

They were really booing."

and she made it 5-4. Once I won the

first set, I was home free." Sabatini is fast and strong, but ner, and defending champion Ivan
Lendl playing third-seeded Jimmy
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At 15, Sabatini, an Argentine

strange for me," she said. "The and the whistling resumed. Finally crowd is usually even or a little on my side. But not today. I think it's when she hit a return too long, the normal that they should be for her.

and the whistling resumed. Finally was not strong enough Thursday to Evert was able to serve again and when she hit a return too long, the "I was tired and didn't really play well," Sabatini said. "Not really

crowd wanted her to win," she said. tired, but I felt the match escaping me and I lost concentration. Despite the commotion, Evert

though I lost, I think I accomplished a lot here and I'm happy. She added that she did not think the umpire's decision affected the outcome of the match.

Counterfeit Tickets Earlier, United Press Internation-

A printer and an employee in the city's sports department have been arrested for counterfeiting as many as 1,400 tickets to the French Open tennis championships, police said Wednesday.

"We didn't come out messin' around tonight," he said. Johnson then finished off the Sabatini: Latest Heir Apparent or Next Burnout?

By John Feinstein

some time to go and be a little girl.

The moments when Gabriela Sabatini can be a little Aires. "One of my jobs is to protect her. I want her to girl are increasingly rare. It is easy to forget, watching be with friends her own age whenever possible. girl are increasingly rare. It is easy to forget, watching her on a tennis court at the French Open, that she is two weeks past her 15th birthday.

ch, K.C. Jones, and told them to
inform their players to cool it with

In women's termis, little girls winning big matches
has become the norm. Chris Evert Lloyd started the trend when she reached the semifinals at the U.S. Bob McAdoo said Riley told the Open in 1971, when she was 16. Since, Tracy Austin, Pam Shriver, Andrea Jaeger, Kathleen Horvath, Kathy Rinaldi and Andrea Temesvari have made headlines long before they were ready for proms.

fensively," McAdoo said. "We just Now, there is Sabatini. She has ground strokes and didn't go at it as aggressively as we she can serve and volley. She is 5 feet 8 (1.72 meters), did the last two games. Why, I weighs 121 pounds (54.8 kilograms) and is a natural don't really know. This team has a thiete. Quietly, tenmis people are saying she could be tendency to get a little soft after winning a game. Maybe we were extremely a game. Maybe we were

But others remember Austin winning the U.S. Open

U.S. Open at 14, plagued by injuries at 18. Jaeger, ranked No. 2 in the world at 16, a burnout at 19. PARIS:—She had sat through a news conference. Temesvari, ranked No. 7 at 17, losing first-round lasting more than half an hour, answering questions matches at 19; her father said this week he never posed in three languages. She had posed for publicity

"We are aware of all those things," said Apey, a "Now," said her coach, Patricio Apey, "she needs former Chilean Davis Cup player who discovered Sabatini two years ago during a tournament in Buenos

> "When she discovers boys, which will be soon, that too can be a problem. But I think, in the end, none of it will matter. She plays better at 15 than anyone ever has. She is going to be a champion." "If I had to pick two players who have a chance to

> be No. I from the young ones right now, they would be Gabby and Steffi Graf," a 15-year-old West German, Evert said. "Right now, I think Steffi probably wants it a little more. I see that in her eyes. But Gabby may have more natural talent." Sabatini has quit school and some days she is on the

court for nine hours. She admits she sometimes is homesick but says it is not a problem. Navratilova favors a proposal before the Interna-

tional Tennis Federation that would prevent women from playing full time on tour until age 16.

"I think Austin and Jaeger were as good, if not better, at 15," she said. "But Sabatini's game is differ-But others remember Anstin winning the U.S. Open eat than theirs. They were more like Chris. I just hope at 16, unable to play at 20. Horvath qualifying for the she can bandle it all. Others haven't been able to."



Gabriela Sabatini

A police spokesman, Thierry Boulouque, said 1,200 tickets were seized Monday at the home of Jean-Pierre Rembert, an official in the city's sports services department. Printing plates and other materials used to make the tickets were found at a local printing plant, and Rembert, 37, and printer Didier Morrison, 36, were arrested said.

He said that between 150 and 200 of the counterfeit tickets were taken from unwitting tennis fans at the gates of Roland Garros Stadium where the tournament is held. Those tickets had been sold for between \$22 and \$45 and covered games from the fourth round last weekend to the men's singles final Sunday.

Boulouque said police laboratory technicians were able to trace the printer by analyzing the counterfeit tickets. They were sold on the street outside the stadium, where ticket scalpers do a lively business throughout the two-week tournsment. Although counterfeit tickets are often found at boxing matches in Paris, Boulouque said, it was the first time they had been found at the French Open.

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Standing majestically on the roof.

Baseball

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New York-Penn League, and Hetzel to Greensboro of the South Atlantic League. CALI PORNIA—Announced that Ken CALI PORNIA—Announced mas Ken Forsch, pitcher, underwent surpery on his right elbow Wednesdoy and apparently will be lost for the remainder of the season, AINNESOTA—Announced that Tom Klawitter, pitcher, underwent successivi sur-gery on his left elbow Wednesdoy at SL.Marry's Harnitim

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tock. TAMPA BAY—Signed Mike Heaven, defen-TAAPA SAY—Signed Alike Heaven, defen-sive bock. In a multi-year contract.

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French Open Results

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Expos' Mahler: a Return to Remember SAN FRANCISCO - Mickey Mahler, in his first major league start in six years, missed pitching a



no-hitter by the barest of margins Wednesday night. The only hit he allowed was an infield single by Dan Gladden in the third inning while the Montreal Expos were beating the Giants, 6-0.

Shortstop U.L. Washington fielded Gladden's grounder in the hole between second base and third and his throw to first base just failed to beat the Giants' out-

Mahler, 32, the older brother of the Atlanta Braves' Rick Mahler, was cut by the Braves in March, 1980, then signed and released, in succession, by the Pittsburgh Pirates, California Angels, New York Mets and St. Louis Cardinals before he signed a Triple A contract past first base. with the Expos last February. Before Wednesday night, he had not started a game since 1979. "I owe a lot to the people in the

until six weeks before the Games.

Mickey Mahler

IOC Moves Against Boycotts

United Press International EAST BERLIN - In another The new rule, 58, stipulates that step in the battle against boycotts, invitations will be sent a year bethe start of Olympic Games.

Anatoly Smirnov, opposed it.

the International Olympic Comfore opening ceremonies, and by mittee made it compulsory Thurs- the IOC instead of organizing comday for all countries to confirm mittees. Replies from the national their entries eight months before committees must be postmarked not later than four months after the The new ruling in the Olympic date the invitation was sent.

Charter was passed on the final day

James Worrall, an attorney who of the 90th IOC session and was chaired the IOC commission revis-

heavily supported, although the ing the charter, admitted the boydelegate from the Soviet Union, cott problem still existed but said "now the would-be defectors will Before Thursday's decision, na- be forced to show their hand earlier tional Olympic committees were and the offense will be seen in a not bound to reply to invitations more serious light."

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Montreal organization who gave me the opportunity to pitch again in the majors," he said. "I felt I had lot to prove to the clubs that didn't keep me.

"No matter what I do from now on, they can't take away the game I just pitched. It sure felt good to get back to wonderful Candlestick Park."

In three innings of relief Sunday against the Los Angeles Dodgers his first appearance in the majors since late 1982, when he was a relief pitcher for the Angels — he gave up three unearned runs. But his last previous victory as a starter came at Candlestick Park in San Francis-

co on May 28, 1979. Mahler walked two, struck out six and did not permit a runner

Braves 4, Cubs 2

In Chicago, Rafael Ramirez drove in all four runs for Atlanta; two with a home run that ended a 2-2 tie with one out in the 11th

Reds 11, Pirates 9

In Cincinnati, Alan Knicely hit a It was Knicely's fourth homer since joining the Reds on May 15.

Astros 8, Cardinals 3 Mark Bailey hit a two-run homer to help Houston win in St. Louis.

Padres 3, Phillies 1 LaMarr Hoyt pitched a four-hit-ter in San Diego to beat Philadelphia for his fourth straight victory. Hoyt, striking out a career-high nine, turned in his second complete

game in a row. Dodgers 2, Mets 1 Bob Welch, coming off the dis- souri.

abled list from an arm injury, pitched five innings in Los Angeles, allowing New York two hits and striking out five in his second ap-

pearance this season. Orioles 4, Angels 0

In the American League, Dennis Martinez allowed California one hit, a leadoff single by Jerry Narron in the third inning in Baltimore, and became the Orioles' seventh pitcher to get 100 victories in the major leagues.

Martinez, who struck out three

batters, allowed a leadoff walk to Ruppert Jones in the second and the hit by Narron in the third, but a double play followed each time. The only other California base runner was Juan Beniquez, who

was struck by a pitch with two outs in the fourth. After Beniquez stole second, Jones fanned to begin a streak of 16 consecutive batters retired by Martinez.

Bine Jays 5. Twins 0

In Toronto, Jesse Barfield drove in three runs with two homers against Minnesota. It was the Blue Jays' 12th victory in their last 14 games, the Twins' lith loss in their last 12 games.

three-run homer to break an 8-8 tie last 22 games, with nine homers with Pittsburgh in the sixth inning and 17 runs batted in during the streak.

Alejandro Sanchez atoned for two earlier errors in Detroit with a tie-breaking, bases-empty homer in

the fourth inning that helped beat Brewers 10, Royals 2 Paul Molitor homered and rookie Earnie Riles accomplished a rare

feat, by driving in three runs with a 2-out, 3-2 pitch single, as Milwankee triumphed in Kansas City, Mis-souri. (LAT, UPI, AP)

Let's Hear It for Greed

By Russell Baker TEW YORK - Kelverton wanted to accuse me of greed. I could see that, and it angered me

that he was holding back. "You think I'm greedy, don't you, Kelverton?" I said, licking my fingers preparatory to counting the stack of \$100 bills he had just placed in my possession. "Say it:

"Nonsense." he said What a prig he was.

You have a strange idea of nonsense." I said, waving the sheaf of \$100 bills under his nose.

This was money I had made him extract from the life savings of a small band of widows and orphans. on whose behalf he had come to me. They wanted to hold a garage sale, hoping to raise funds to pay for surgery on the hands of a widowed violinist so that she might

someday play the violin again.
Thanks to their ignorance of the
market economy, however, they
had neglected to buy a garage years ago when garages were cheap. So they had asked Kelverton to beseech me for permission to hold their sale on a vacant lot that had been willed to me long ago.

I gave it to Kelverton straight

from the shoulder: "Kelverton, there are scarcely 10 people on the planet capable of playing the violin without making me scream for mercy, so don't ask me for free rent on my lot."
"Callous and cold-blooded," he

said. Being an American, he knows how to flatter his countrymen.

"That's kind of you." I said. "Perhaps you'd like to characterize my nose and mind with hyphenat-ed adjectives modifying a noun defining me as a practitioner of America's favorite -ism."

"You're a bard-nosed, toughminded pragmatist," he said.
I loved it. Why be modest when you have nothing to be modest about? When you're the greatest. stand up and tell the whole world.

"I'm the greatest." Same for nose, mind and -ism. Let the world hear from you loud and clear; "My nose is the hardest, my mind the toughest, and my pragmatism the praggiest!"

What makes me wish somebody would punch the world's Kelvertons in their soft noses is their attitude toward greed. They think

there's something unspeakable

about greed.

Back when Jack Paar ran the NBC "Tonight" show the network kept him under hawklike surveillance for fear he might say "toilet" on television. Well, nowadays everybody can say "toilet" on television, as well as anything else, pro-

vided it's vulgar. Except "greed." The one thing no one dares utter on television or ing the existence of greed in American life, as, for example, "Wow! The greed is so deep in Washington these days you might as well be in New York."

So it amused me to tov with Kelverton when he came pleading for widows and orphans who wanted my lot for the philanthropic marketing of old bottles and sec-

"Widows, orphans, a poor artist dreaming of once again being able to play the violin . . ." He looked

"It is the market economy that makes our country the envy of all mankind." I noted. "In a market economy, those who want to use another's vacant lot to enrich surgeons must pay."

I named an outrageous one-day "Brutal, heartless, merciless."

sputtered Kelverton. I blushed at praise normally reserved for the great Clint Eastwood. "I'd like to think so," I told him,

"but the dull fact is I'm just greedy. and proud to be so, for an America where greed was dead would

I did not finish, for at the words "greed" and "greedy" be recoiled pain, as those NBC vice presidents must once have recoiled when they imagined Jack Paar saying "toilet."

There was no way they could make the rent selling castoffs, but if you've a nose for the way of the world you know that even widows and orphans will dig into capital for a crack at the sweet publicity of the TV news. And with a widowed violinist's future at stake, what TV station can resist the temptation to bring a tear to the public eye?

So what's so shameful? Greed is only human, like everything else.

New York Times Service

Turning Mined Land Into Huge Earth Sculptures

OTTAWA Illinois — On the O shores of the Illinois River here an unusual collaboration between a sculptor, a mining company, a state agency and a philanthropic group is transforming a forest destroyed by coal mining into one of the world's largest

The work, entitled "Effigy Tu-muli," is designed by the artist Michael Heizer, and consists of five earth mounds in the shape of animals indigenous to the region: a catlish, a frog, a turtle, a snake and a water spider.

outdoor sculptures.

"My idea was to make American art, as opposed to living in New York and making paintings derived from the European traditions," said Heizer, who has lived on a ranch in the Nevada desert

"As long as you're going to make a sculpture, why not make one that competes with a 747, or the Empire State Building, or the Golden Gate Bridge," he said. Why should there be more commitment in this society to architectural engineering than to art.

particularly sculpture?"

Each up to 1,000 feet long and 35 feet high (300 by 7.5 meters). the mounds will cover a plateau a mile long and half a mile wide (1.6 by 0.8 kilometers), constituting perhaps the largest outdoor sculp-ture to be built in the United States since Mount Rushmore was completed in 1941.

Yet the sculptures were also created as part of an ambitious environmental program to restore Illinois lands that were devastated by unregulated coal mining through the early 1960s, and to stop the pollution of forests and rivers caused by abandoned nunes, whose acidic soil kills plant and animal life.

Since 1977, coal companies in the United States have been taxed to pay for the agricultural and landscaping procedures necessary to restore such destroyed land to life. State agencies are allocated funds for reclamation of mined land, and the building of "Effigy Tumuli," which Illinois hopes to turn into a tourist attraction. probably qualifies as the most un-

usual reclamation project to date.



Michael Heizer's "Effigy Tumuli," as seen on model; from left: snake, turtle, catfish, frog, water spider.

done in a way that's creative and unique," said Edmund B. Thornton, the chairman of the Ottawa Silica Co., the mining concern that donated the land to Illinois for the project. "This is the largest site sculpture ever envisioned, and will be the largest ever con-structed and built."

By next spring, the project's lanned completion date, the platean should be transformed into a sculpture park, planted with grass and with walking paths weaving through the mounds. The cost will be approximately \$1 million, Al-most all costs will go toward bulldozing dirt. with no need for steel or complex building procedures. The funds will come from the state's Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council, the agency that oversees such restoration.

The Ottawa Silica Co. Foundation, a philanthropic group of which Thornton is president, initiated the project, commissioned Heizer and will pay his fee, which will be separate from the \$1-million construction cost.

It is Heizer's hope that the "Ef-figy Tumuli" will add a new dimension to what he regards as the unsung but ancient American tradition of outdoor monumental sculpture, stretching from the Mayan pyramids of the Yucatan to the presidential busts carved by the artist Gutzon Borglum at Mount Rushmore, South Dakota.

The earth mounds of "Effigy Tumuli," in fact, are themselves inspired by the ancient burial "If this land was going to be inspired by the ancient burial reclaimed, I thought it should be mounds, or tumuli, made by early

North American Indians. The the plateau, and that it express the mounds, often built in the shapes of animals, are thought to have been used for religious and ceremonial purposes, and date from around 1000 B. C. to 1000 A. D. They are still found scattered throughout the Middle West, a number of them in Illinois.

As might be expected with a project of such dimensions, the genesis of "Effigy Tumuli" has not been without problems or controversy. Heizer's original plan called for eight animal mounds to be built on the plateau. A salamazder, a bird and a beaver, however, were dropped after

At a critical juncture, after many months of planning and to-pographic studies, another cost study greatly underestimated the price of building the mounds, sparking a public outcry that al-

most stopped the project.

The practical and aesthetic challenges to the artist also proved difficult.

"I'm an equipment operator, not an engineer." Heizer explained. "To build the mounds I had to become an engineer. I had to learn how to make elevation studies, topographic maps, I had to study soil mechanics and slope permeability."

The aesthetic problem, in es-

ce, was to create a form that satisfied at least three requirements: that it be quickly recognizable as an animal, that its design be adaptable to the topography of sculptor's artistic sensibility that it "look like a Heizer."

"I tried mammals, but mammals didn't work," said Heizer about the early stages of the project's design. "They look like something you'd see in a Disney cartoon. Then I found insects. They have a very simple and profound geometry. They are ne-glected thematic material."

The discovery of insects led him to design the water spider, and then to analyze the catfish, the turtle, the snake and the frog in similar fashion.

"To essentialize a catfish, volumetrically, without distortion, was the challenge," Heizer said.

The process, however, was more complex than constructing a single animal model and scrutinizing its geometry with a slide Instead, Heizer collected scores

of photographs of each animal, noting the differences in forms between each species, and adapting those forms so that they were both buildable and matched the existing topography of the pla-

When it came time to design the carfish, for example, Heizer tried to fashion the mound after the species of catfish most com-

mon in the area. "We were shooting for a bull-fish, but to make it do-able, we had to use a South American catwouldn't hold. So we used the Paraguayan dorsal.

At first glance, "Effigy Tumoli" would seem an artistic departure for Heizer, whose bestknown works are two monumental, abstract sculptures in the Nevada desert.

One is a mile-long notch that he dynamited out of desert rock along a cliff; the second is a monumental work, half pure geometric abstraction, half Mayan ziggu-rat, situated in a desert about 50 miles from the nearest small

If it is ever finished, another Heizer work in progress near Tonopah, Nevada, will become one of the largest man-made works of art in the world. Designed to be a mile long and 500 feet high, it is being constructed from earth being removed from a nearby mountain by the Anacon-

da Mining Company, which is mining molybdenum. To Heizer, the animal-shaped earth mounds in the Illinois forest

are a natural artistic progression. "It's a never-before-been-tried, difficult to manage, nearly impossible project that's had its prob-lems. The principle of cooperating with people to make this thing buildable was where the real challenge lay."

What's more, he added, the logistical problems of erecting pyramid-sized sculptures in the Nevahad to use a South American cat-fish," the artist explained. "The the task of mound-building in Illi-

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Tom Stoppard to Debus

The playwright Tom Stoppard will make his directorial debut next year at the Chicago Theater Festival, directing a 17-member spinoff from Britain's National Theater. The production will feature ian McKellen and Edward Pether-bridge, two of Britain's most accomplished actors and the leaders of the new troupe. Petherbick-just back in London from an ap-pearance on Broadway with Glerda Jackson in "Strange Interfude." said the Chicago performances would include three works, including Stoppard directing "The Real Inspector Hound," "We want to hoist a little flag for the old-fashioned theater company" where ac-tors are in charge. McKellen said.

. Peter Sellars, director of the American National Theater in : Washington, advised anyone who wanted to see worthwhile drama in the United States to see the strong regional theater companies 201 "make New York your last step."
(More on U. S. theoter in Weekend. right now is a very scary, in fact permicious, absence of idealism that has "invaded every fabric of the country," Sellars told a National Press Club luncheon Wednes day. "If you cannot be idealistic in the theater, where can you be idealistic?" said the 27-year-old inneva-tor, who has called theater "the most depressed art form in Ameri-ca." Sellars, the 1983 recipient of a five-year, no-strings-attached grant from the MacArthur Foundate: in Chicago, was hired last July to direct the new American National

The Reverend John Freeman jogged 70 miles (113 kilometers) for this 70th birthday, completing 252 circuits around a track an hours faster than his 69-mile run a years. ago. Freeman's birthday was Tuesday but he did not hit the finish lines at Aloha High School's track in Oregon until 2:25 A.M. Wednes day, in 26 hours, 25 minutes,

Theater at the Kennedy Center.

Princess Anne of Britain will, 121 it famine-stricken Sudan during 122-day African tour from Nov. 17 to Dec. 9, Buckingham Palace said, Wednesday. The 34-year-old daughter of Queen Elizabeth II willalso visit Tanzania, Mozambique,

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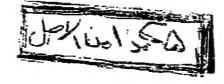
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